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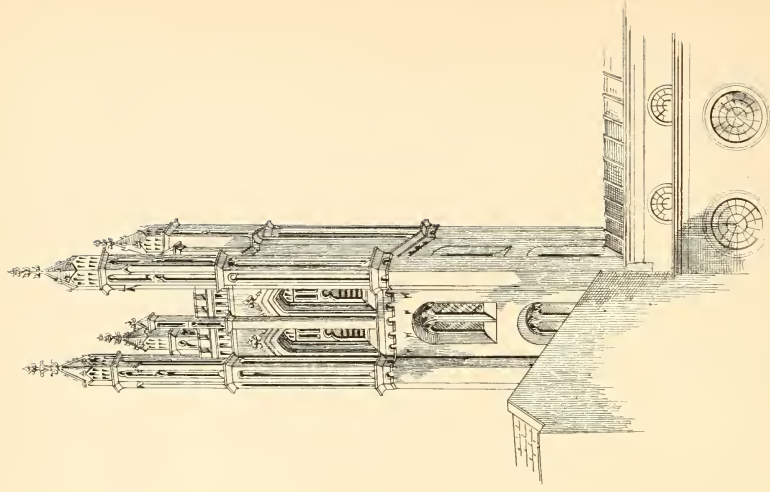
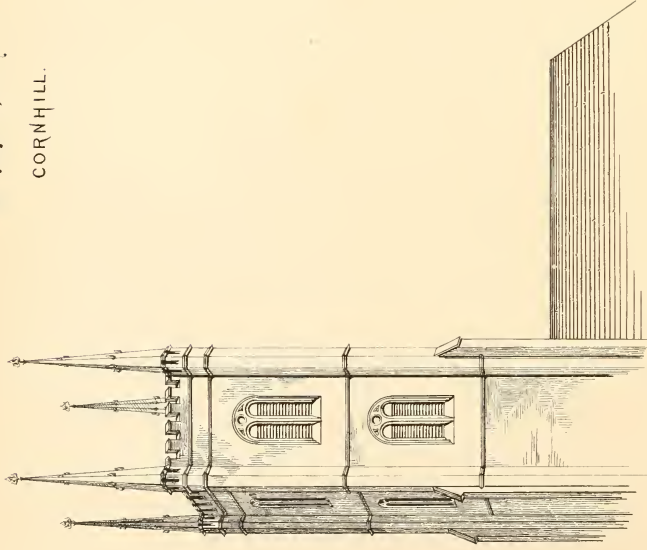
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AND

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FROM 1563 to 1607.

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CHURCHWARDEN FROM A.D. 1853 TO A.D. 1855, AND FROM A.D. 1865 TO A.D. 1868.





HAVING some years since been elected by my fellow-parishioners to the office of Churchwarden of the Parish of St. Michael, Cornhill, London, questions were frequently brought under my official cognizance affecting the proper disposition of the Revenue derived from the Parish Estates. The decisions from time to time arrived at appearing to me to be in some instances wanting in authority, I was induced to endeavour to trace out, if possible, the precise nature of the Original Trusts under which the several properties were held. With this view, and with the assistance of my friend Mr. Edwin Roffe, I procured a transcript of the oldest record belonging to the parish, known as the *Great Book of Accounts*.

Although not altogether successful in the immediate object of my search, I found in the volume many matters of considerable importance; and it has been suggested to me that, whilst they would undoubtedly possess great value to the Parish, they might have an antiquarian and historical interest which would justify their circulation even beyond its limits.

Acting upon this suggestion, I have, with the consent of the Vestry, printed this book; which I now commend to the consideration of my fellow-parishioners.

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The superintending of the sheets through the press has been almost entirely the work of my friend Mr. W. H. Overall, the Librarian to the Corporation of London, who has also added the Introduction, Notes, and Index; and, I may add, but for the assistance of the two gentlemen above named, the task would never have been undertaken by

A J. WATERLOW.



## PREFACE.

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THE Parish of St. Michael, Cornhill, like most of the Parishes in the City of London, is of great antiquity, and it does not appear possible to give any authentic information as to the erection of the first Parish Church.

The earliest known mention of it is to be found in the Chronicle of the Abbey of Evesham, in the County of Worcester. wherein it is recorded that Alnod the priest gave the Church of the Blessed Michael, in Cornhill, to the Abbey.

In the "Chronicon Abbatiae de Evesham," Book III. under the 1055- chapter, "Nomina benefactorum Eveshamensis Coenobii et possessionum ejusdem," at page 75 of the Master of the Rolls' edition is the following entry :

"Anno ab incarnatione Domini Millesimo Quinquagesimo quinto 1055-  
"Eadwardus rex Angliæ dedit ecclesiæ beatæ Mariæ et beati  
"Ecgwini Suuellam Minorem et Graftone Majorem, et concessit quod  
"porth et Mercatio essent apud Evesham. Alnod sacerdos dedit  
"ecclesiam beati Michaelis in Cornhulle, London."

Among the Registers of the Abbey is one which was formerly in the possession of Richard Fleetwood, Esq., of Penwortham, in Lancashire, now preserved among the Harleian MSS. in the British Museum, number 3763.<sup>1</sup>

This Register, which contains many important instruments

<sup>1</sup> Registrum Cartarum Monasterium de Evesham, fol. LXXXIX<sup>b</sup>

1161—1191.

relating to the Abbey, includes a deed (numbered 57) of Benedict Fitz Stephen, of London; by which he surrenders all his rights in the Church of St. Michael, Cornhill, to Adam the Abbot, and the Abbey of Evesham. This Adam held the office from 1161 to 1191. The instrument referred to is given at length in Dugdale's "Monasticon," vol. ii., page 19.

1133.

Stow<sup>1</sup> says, "Then have ye the Parish Church of S. Michael the Archangell: for the Antiquity thereof, I finde that Alnothus the Priest gave it to the Abbot and convent of Covesham:<sup>2</sup> Reynold Abbot and the convent there, did grant the same to *Sparling* the Priest, in all measures, as he and his Predecessors before had held it: to the which *Sparling* also, they granted all their lands which they there had, except certaine Lands which *Ogar le Prowde* held of them, and paid two shillings yeerely; For the which grant, the said *Sparling* should yeerely pay one marke of rent to the said Abbot of Covesham, and finde him his lodging, salt, water, and fire when hee came to London; this was granted 1133, about the 34 of Henry the First."

Newcourt, in his "Repertorium," vol. i., page 479, states—"In farther confirmation of these Churches belonging to the Monastery of Evesham, I find it thus: In Londoniis. Ecclesia S. Mich. de Cornhull, pertinet ad Ecclesiam de Evesham cum tribus domibus, & reddit annuatim Ecclesiæ duas Marcas & semel in anno Ignem, Salem, & Literiam," and he gives as his authority for the same *Cottonian Manuscripts Vespasianus*, B. xxiv., folio c.

The Patronage was transferred from the Abbey by two deeds,<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Stow, Dyson's edition, 1633, page 212.

<sup>2</sup> Evesham.

<sup>3</sup> Made between the Abbot Thomas (Newbold) and the Convent of Evesham, and Symon Hogan, Thomas Tremor, John Bonde, Richard Shore and William Calley, and the Master, Wardens, Brethren and Sisters of the Gilde or Fraternitie of our blessed Lady of Drapers of London. The first deed is sealed with the common seal of the Abbot and Convent of Evesham and the Company's. The second deed is sealed with the seal of the Abbot and Convent, and the seals of the five Members of the Company.—Drapers' Company Archives.

dated the 4th of December, 1503, 19th Henry VII., to the Drapers' <sup>1503.</sup> Company, to whom it still belongs; the first Rector presented by the Company being Peter Drayton, who was appointed upon the decease of John Wardroper, in the year 1515.<sup>1</sup> 1515.

The value of the Church in the King's Books<sup>2</sup> is thus stated :—

<i>King's Books.</i>	<i>Diocese of London.</i>	<i>Yearly Tenths.</i> <sup>1535.</sup>
£35 1 <sup>s</sup> . 8 <sup>d</sup> . ...	St. Michael, Cornhill, R.	
£220 0 0 ...	Prox. Episc. 10 <sup>s</sup> . Prox. Archidiac. 6 <sup>s</sup> . 8 <sup>d</sup> . Pens. Abb. Evesham	£3 10 <sup>s</sup> . 2 <sup>d</sup> . £1 6 <sup>s</sup> . 8 <sup>d</sup> . <sup>3</sup>

Drapers Company, London, p. 1, 1784.

The edifice is referred to in a Proclamation made and cried in the time of John de Stodeye, Mayor: "Namely, on the Monday next " before the feast of St. Lucy the Virgin (13 December), in the 31st " year of Edward III., A.D. 1357," which directs *inter alia* that, "Those <sup>1357.</sup> " who wish to carry out their Poultry, to sell, stand and expose the " same for sale along the wall towards the west of the Church of St. " Michael on Cornhulle."<sup>4</sup>

Although no account can be found of the erection of the Church, it is recorded that the steeple, which was in a state of decay, was rebuilt in the year 1421, the first stone being laid on the <sup>1421.</sup> 25th of September in that year (see fac-simile of steeple, page 199). A peal of five bells was hung in it; to which a sixth, or tenor bell, was added by the liberality of Mr. Alderman Rus,<sup>5</sup> in 1430, which <sup>1430.</sup> was subsequently called by his name. It appears by the "Great Book of Accounts" that the steeple and roof of the Church were repaired in

<sup>1</sup> Newcourt's "Repertorium," vol. i. page 481.

<sup>2</sup> Compiled by order of the King, 30th January, 26 Henry VIII., 1535. —Bacon's "Liber Regis," p. 569.

This payment to the Abbey of Evesham is included in the Return of the Value of the Possessions of the Abbey made anno 33, Henry VIII. (1541-2).—See Dugdale's "Monasticon," vol. ii. page 48, and "Valor Ecclesiasticus," vol. iii. p. 254.

<sup>4</sup> Corporation Records, Letter Book G, folio 71, translated in the "Memorials of London," page 300.

<sup>5</sup> Stow's London, edition 1633, p. 213.

1475,<sup>1</sup> and a new cross and vane added. The steeple was again repaired in 1551 and 1574.

Stow, in his edition of 1603, p. 197, records the following legend concerning this steeple :—" And here a note of this Steeple, as I have oft heard my Father report, upon S. James' night, certaine Men in the lofte next under the Belles, ringing of a Peale, a Tempest of Lightning and Thunder did arise, an ugle shapen sight appeared to them, comming in at the South Window, and lighted on the North, for feare whereof, they all fell downe, and lay as dead for the time, letting the Belles ring and cease of their owne accord. when the Ringers came to themselves, they found certaine stones of the North Window to bee raysed and scat, as if they had been so much butter printed with a Lyons clawe; the same Stones were fastened there againe, and so remayne till this day. I have seene them oft, and have put a feather or small stick into the holes, where the Clawes had entered three or foure inches deepe."<sup>2</sup>

The Church consisted of a Nave and Aisles. It had a Choir<sup>3</sup>, and several Chapels, as St. Mary's, in which Mr. Alderman Rus founded a chantry<sup>4</sup>, St. Margaret's, St. Anne's, St. Christopher's, St. Catherine's, &c., &c. The North-side of the building was open to the street<sup>5</sup>, from which it was separated by a small green churchyard<sup>6</sup>. This was built over upon the surrender of the Church Lands, in the reign of Edward the Sixth.

The four tenements erected upon it, and fronting Cornhill, were

<sup>1</sup> "Great Book of Accounts," page 59 *et seq.*

<sup>2</sup> This legend has recently been ably depicted by Mr. C. Rogers, in the carving at the end of the Churchwardens' pew, on the North side.

<sup>3</sup> Appointment of Choirmaster in 1509, page 1.

<sup>4</sup> Page 224.

<sup>5</sup> Newton's map of London, *temp.* Henry VIII.

<sup>6</sup> Stow's grandfather directed by his will his body to be buried "in the litell Grene churchyard of the parysshe Church of Seynt Myghel in Cornhyll betwene the Crosse and the Church wall, nigh the Wall as may be by my Father, and Mother, Systers and Brothers, and also my own children," 31 December 1526. Strype's Stow, vol. i. p. 470, edition 1754.

conveyed to the Parish by the Rev. Richard Matthew<sup>1</sup>, the Rector, by deed dated the 2nd of June, 1569, the Tythes only being reserved to himself and his successors.

On the West front of the Church was the *Longe Aley*, since called St. Michael's Alley; at the entrance to which was a gate, and hard by it stood two Crosses.<sup>2</sup> Two Lanterns to light this passage were purchased by the churchwardens in 1551, at a cost of one shilling and eightpence.<sup>3</sup>

On the South side of the Edifice was another Churchyard, partly surrounded by a cloister, and filled with monuments of eminent persons. In the open space stood the Pulpit Cross, said by Stow to have been like to that in "Paules Churchyarde."<sup>4</sup> It is stated to have been erected by Sir John Rudstone, who was Mayor in 1528; he died in 1531, and was buried in a vault under the said Pulpit Cross.<sup>5</sup> To this Cross new steps were made in 1559.

A new Pulpit of wainscot was purchased for the Church in 1561,<sup>6</sup> when the old one was sold to the Corporation of London.<sup>7</sup>

This Church shared the fate of most of the City Churches, having been destroyed in the Great Fire of 1666. The first entry in the Vestry Minutes after the fire is a note subscribed by some of the late parishioners, dated 17 September 1666, directing the Vestry house and Coal house to be repaired, and the materials saved from the ruins of the Church to be placed therein for safety.

The Tower and Steeple, however, do not appear to have been so

<sup>1</sup> Newcourt's "Repertorium," vol. I, p. 480.

<sup>2</sup> Itm paid for ij Crosses stondyng atte Aley Gate ij<sup>d</sup> page 19.

<sup>3</sup> Page 92.

<sup>4</sup> Stow's London, edition 1598, p. 154.

<sup>5</sup> Idem.

<sup>6</sup> Page 155.

<sup>7</sup> 16 January 1561. Itm yt was agreyd and orderyd by the holecourt that Mr. Alderman Draper shall bye the Pulpytt of the pissheñs of Saynt Mychaelles in Cornhill w<sup>ch</sup> they do nowe offer to sell as good and chepe as he can to the Cyties use and at the Cyties charges w<sup>ch</sup> the Chamblyn shall answeyre unto him. Corporation Records, Repertory, 14. fol. 436.<sup>1</sup>

seriously injured as to require rebuilding, although they cost the Parish a very large sum for repair. The following resolution was passed by the Vestry on the 3rd of October, 1667: "Ordered that Mr. Shorthose and Mr. Cartwright, masons, and some of the Parishoners who are willing to goe up into the Steeple shall view the state of it, and report it to the next vestry, that some endeavours may be taken to secure the same from weather and falling." At a meeting of the Vestry holden on the 13th February, 1667, (N.S. 1668,) an agreement for the carpenter's work for the repair of the Steeple was entered into,—

"To put in ffour substantiall floars of oak. That is to say, the sumers (girders) of the two lower floares to be 12 inches and 14, and to plank them with 2-inch oaken planks, and the sumers of the 2 uper floares to be 18 inches and 16, the joysts to be 8 inches and 4, and the joysts of the 2 lower floares to be 7 inches and 4, all at £165. Signed, WILLIAM MILLER."

On the 19th of February a subscription was agreed to be raised for the repair of the steeple, which was estimated to cost altogether £600; and on the 22nd of April, Mr. Flaxmore was appointed to do the plumbing work on and about the same.

The body of the Church was rebuilt from the design of Sir Christopher Wren, out of funds provided by the Coal Tax, assisted by the contributions of some of the wealthy parishioners. On the 1st April, 1669, Dr. Meriton (the Rector) reported to the Vestry<sup>1</sup> "that Sir John Langham, Knight & Baronett, will give £500 towards the building of the Church;" and certain of the Parishioners were ordered to see him, and to thank him for his great liberality. At a meeting holden on the 25th of February, 1669, (o.s.) Mr. Leonard Bates acquainted the Vestry that Mrs. Scotton had left £20 towards the rebuilding. And on the 5th of July following, benefactions for the

<sup>1</sup> There is a brass tablet in the church giving the names of the contributors.



same purpose were reported from, James Clitherow, Esq., £50; Sir Andrew Riccard, £50; and Sir John Monson, £20.

Considerable delay, however, occurred in its re-erection, and frequent reference is made in the Minutes of the Vestry to the steps taken to urge the Architect to finish the building. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July, 1672, it was ordered "that Dr Merriton, with the Church-<sup>1672.</sup> wardens and some of the Parishioners, do apply to Dr Wrenn, and " desire of him the speedy finishing of the Church." And on the 15th of September, 1675, the following order was passed: "Whereas<sup>1675.</sup> " there is £252 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>. yet in arreare as owing to this Parish upon " account of building the Parish Church, which ought to be received " from Sir Christopher Wrenn, but hath been delayed, It was " ordered that the Churchwardens, &c., do apply to the Lord Com- " missioners, and represent the case to them."

The structure was not finished until 1672, when an agreement to paint the Ten Commandments, &c., was entered into by the Vestry:

15th of November, 1672.

<sup>1672.</sup>

" Ordered that Mr Streater,<sup>1</sup> the Painter, who hath bin discoursed " with to paint Moses and Aaron, the Ten Commandments, the " Beliefe and Lord's praier, in the chancell, and hath required for it " £30, he performing it as he hath proposed, shall have that sune " for it."

Pending the completion of the Church, a temporary building was erected in the ruins for the parishioners to meet in for Divine worship.

17<sup>th</sup> of June, 1670.

<sup>1670</sup>

" Mr. Miller the Carpenter was appointed to partition off and " make up a fitting part of the Middle Isle of the Church, with balks " and boards and in most convenient way to be layed to the North

<sup>1</sup> Born in London in 1624, and was a scholar of M. du Moulin; at the Restoration he was appointed Sergeant-Painter by King Charles II., and died in 1680, aged 56 years, after being cut for the stone by a French surgeon, who was sent for from France by the King.

“ Isle for the makeing of a place for the Parishoners to meet in for  
“ heareing divine service and preaching, and he undertook it &c.”

The means adopted by the Vestry to preserve the salvage, such as melted lead, bell-metal, &c., against thieves, are thus detailed in the proceedings of the Vestry :—

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of January, 1667,

“ It was agreed that the Lead and Bell Metal lying loose in the  
“ Church, and subject to imbezellement, shalbe secured in casks, that  
“ the dust wherein any Bell Metal is shalbe refined and the weight  
“ taken, and that all the Iron and Bräss shalbe sold.”

27<sup>th</sup> of August, 1669.

“ It being considered that the Bell Metle in the Church lyeth  
“ subject to casualty and imbezellment, It is ordered that the Church-  
“ wardens Mr. Young, Mr. Hutchenson, &c., do remove it to Mr.  
“ Nurse's house, and weigh it and deliver it to Mr. Nurse to be kept  
“ by him for the use of the Parish.

“ Memorandum That according to the order above, the Bell Metle  
“ was removed to the house of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Nourse in Cornhill and  
“ there weighed and delivered to him, The quality and weight thereof  
“ being as followeth (viz<sup>t</sup>) ”

	c.	qrs.	li.
Of Bell sides - -	17	1	11
Of Metle New Cast -	23	1	22
Of burnt Metal -	27	3	21.”

2<sup>nd</sup> of April, 1674.

Mr. Nourse desired to be released of the care of the Bell Metal.

19<sup>th</sup> of April, 1677.

Ordered that the Bell Metal be sold.

The edifice was scarcely completed before the old steeple was discovered to be in a dangerous state, and the following steps were taken by the Vestry for its reconstruction :—

The 29<sup>th</sup> of November, 1703, “ It was proposed to signe a petition

to the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, and the Lord Mayor of London, to desire an appointm<sup>t</sup> of some of the Coale Mony appoynted by Parliament for Publick uses to rebuild our Church Steeple, And a petition was produced & read & agreed to & signed by the Persons present or the most of them, and the Churchwardens are appointed to deliver the same and give an account of their proceedings & success therein."

The 22 January, 1706. A Committee was appointed "To meet from <sup>1706.</sup> time to time to take care of all matters and things preparatory to the speedy rebuilding of the Steeple belonging to the Church of this Parish in the best manner they can procure the same to be done for the benefit and ornament of the Parish."

The Committee, however, do not appear to have succeeded for want of funds; and on the 26th of February, 1710, the following <sup>1710.</sup> resolution was agreed to: "That the Committee do prepare a Petition to Parliament requesting that the old Steeple may be pulled down and a new one built at the Public charge."

In answer to the enquiries made at the Bishop's visitation, in July, 1711, the following statement is entered on the minutes:— <sup>1711.</sup>

"Oure Church is in good repaire, but our Steeple is very antient and much damnified by the fire of London in 1656, and hath cost the Parish a great deal of Money to repair it."

On the 10th of August, 1713, it was "Ordered that Mr. Hare and <sup>1713.</sup> Mr. Shipston, two of the Churchwardens present, or either of them, have power to dispose of any sume not exceeding one hundred pounds of the Parish Money, in their or either of their hands, or which shall come to their or either of their hands, at their discretion and in such manner as they or either of them shall think fitt, for the speedy procuring the re-building or repairing the steeple of the Parish Church, &c."

22nd of October, 1713. "The order of the last Vestry being read <sup>1713.</sup> the Churchwardens acquainted this Vestry that they had made a

“ progress towards the end therein proposed, but previous thereunto  
 “ Sir Christopher Wren and the officers under him expected a  
 “ covenant to indemnifie them from any damage they may suffer in  
 “ repairing the Steeple, the forme of which covenant had been de-  
 “ livered to the Churchwardens, which they produced to this Vestry  
 “ where the same was read and considered. Ordered that if the  
 “ Churchwardens Mr. John Hare and Mr. John Shipston, shall finde  
 “ it necessary to signe and seale such covenant on behalfe of the  
 “ Parish, that the Parish will indemnifie or reimburse them the said  
 “ Churchwardens for what they shall doe or suffer therein or  
 “ thereby, and that the copy of the said covenant as now read be  
 “ entered in the Vestry Booke.”

The covenant is then entered at length.

1715. On the 24<sup>th</sup> of October, 1715. “ Mr. Shipston, Upper Church-  
 “ warden, acquainted the Vestry that notwithstanding all former  
 “ delays and obstructions for about ten years past to the taking down  
 “ and re-building the Steple of our Parish Church, yet upon the  
 “ application of the Rector and Churchwardens on behalf of the  
 “ Parish, to the Right Hon. William Lord Cowper, Lord High  
 “ Chancellor of Great Britain (whos ancestors ly interr'd in the  
 “ cloyster of our Church), and his Lordship's frequent reminding his  
 “ Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord Bishop of  
 “ London, two of the Commissioners for taking care of the re-  
 “ building the Churches destroyed by the fire of London in 1666,  
 “ That the said Lords Commissioners have ordered and directed that  
 “ the Steeple belonging to our Parish Church shall be taken down  
 “ and rebuilt out of the publick moneys for such purposes, and that  
 “ the work is now actually begun.”

1717. The 4<sup>th</sup> of December, 1717. “ The Churchwardens acquainted  
 “ the Vestry also that the workmen had left off going on with the  
 “ Steeple, It was thereupon proposed that the Parish should apply  
 “ to the Parliament for getting the same finished.

“ Ordered that the Churchwardens do appoint and employ such  
 “ persons as they shall think fitt to sollicit the Parliament for an Act  
 “ of Parliament or a clause in some Act in order to have the Tower  
 “ or Steeple finished, and that the Parish shall repay them what  
 “ necessary charges they shall be at therein with Interest for the  
 “ same at £5 per cent. per ann. till paid.”

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of April, 1718, “ The Churchwardens acquainted the <sup>1718.</sup>  
 “ Vestry that pursuant to the orders of last Vestry they had applyed  
 “ to Parliament for an Act to finish the Tower of this Parish  
 “ Church, and that they had passed an Act for finishing the same,  
 “ That the charges and fees in obteyning the same amount to Two  
 “ Hundred and fifty pounds, &c.”

2<sup>nd</sup> of March, 1718. “ Mr. Strong, the Mason, employed in re- <sup>1718.</sup>  
 “ building the Tower, acquainting the Vestry that roome was  
 “ wanting to performe his work of building thereof, Ordered that  
 “ leave bee given to him to make use of such part of the Church as  
 “ shall bee needfull for that purpose.”

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of April, 1718, it was “ Ordered by the Vestry that the <sup>1718.</sup>  
 “ Churchwardens do not admit any person to carry off any of the  
 “ stones in the Churchyard till further order of Vestry, and that they  
 “ inquire into what Materialls of the Old Steeple have been carried  
 “ off, and by what authority, and that they do not part with the  
 “ Old Modell and papers referred to in the Act of Parliament or  
 “ any other papers relating to the Tower to Mr. Bateman, or any  
 “ other persons but the Commissioners for building the fifty new  
 “ churches.”

13<sup>th</sup> of August, 1719. “ Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Strong, <sup>1719.</sup>  
 “ the Mason, employed in rebuilding the Tower, intimating that for  
 “ want of money hee could not proceed further in the building thereof,  
 “ Ordered that it bee referred to the Minister and Churchwardens  
 “ and Overseers, or any Three of them, to consider what measures

“ are fitt to bee pursued to forward that affaire and to report the same  
 “ to the Vestry.”

1719. On the 13<sup>th</sup> of August, 1719, “ The Churchwardens acquainted the  
 “ Vestry that the extent of the old Tower came out further into St.  
 “ Michael’s Alley than the new one, which old one did containe from  
 “ north to south 31 foote or thereabouts, & the south pillar extended  
 “ 16 inches & the north pillar 14 inches further into the Alley than  
 “ the new pillars doe.”

In answer to the inquiries made at the Bishop’s Visitation on the  
 1724. 19th of May, 1724, the Vestry certified :—

“ 1st. Our Church and Chancel are in extraordinary good repair  
 “ in all respects.

“ 2nd. Our Tower was damaged by the Fire of London, and  
 “ having since very much decayed was some time ago taken down,  
 “ and is now magnificently rebuilt at the expense of the Public.”

From the view of the Church in Hollar’s Plan of London taken in  
 1647. 1647, and the engraving of it by Billings and Le Keux, it would  
 appear that the model of the old tower in its general outline was  
 followed by Sir Christopher Wren in his design for the new one,  
 with but trifling variations in its architectural details.

The repairs, additions, and improvements which have since been  
 made to the Church are recorded upon tablets preserved therein. The  
 earliest, which is stated by Malcolm in his “Londinium Redivivum”  
 to have been fixed on the north wall of the Church, has since been  
 placed in the belfry. It bears the following inscription :—

“ This Church was completely repaired and beautified, with the  
 1790. “ following alterations and improvements, Anno Domini 1790. The  
 “ Roof was entirely covered with new copper, the organ consider-  
 “ ably enlarged, with several new stops, a new circular pulpit and  
 “ reading desk, two new stoves and chimneys, a new stained window  
 “ over the altar, four new circular windows on the south side, new

“ iron railings to the altar, twelve new brass branches, pillars, &c.,  
 “ and the whole of the velvet and cloth furniture entirely new.”

At a meeting of the Vestry on the 1st of June, 1790, the Committee <sup>1790.</sup>  
 appointed to conduct and manage the repairs, reported that they were  
 completed, and that the total cost thereof was £3,466. 5s. 10d.

Two other tablets which refer to the more recent improvements  
 are thus inscribed—

“ This Church was repaired and beautified by order of the Vestry  
 An<sup>o</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup> 1860. 1860.

Rev<sup>d</sup> Thomas William Wrench, M.A., Rector.

Charles Edward Baily,	}	Churchwardens.
Charles Gaimes,		
David Shrewsbury,		

Committee of Overseers.

Alfred Head Baily,

William Nash,

James Waterlow,

Edward Harrison,

John Ring,

Henry Sykes Thornton,

Alfred James Waterlow,

Walter Thornhill,

Joseph Savory,

George Gilbert Scott,	}	Architects.
Herbert Williams,		

Henry Hoppe, Vestry Clerk.”

“ This Church was further repaired and beautified, and the South  
 Cloister erected by order of the Vestry An<sup>o</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup> 1868. 1868.

Rev<sup>d</sup> Thomas William Wrench, M.A. Rector.

Thomas Rouse Phillips,	}	Churchwardens.
Joseph Robert Pearce,		
Richard Webster,		

## Committee of Overseers.

Alfred Head Baily,  
 James Waterlow,  
 Henry Sykes Thornton,  
 Alfred James Waterlow,  
 Walter Thornhill,  
 David Shrewsbury,  
 Herbert Williams, Architect,  
 Herbert Joseph Williams, Assist. Architect,  
 Henry Hoppe, Vestry Clerk."

Many persons of distinction were buried in the Church and Churchyard; amongst them we find the names of Ald. Rus; Alice, the wife of John Langhorne; Ald. Drope and his wife Jane, afterwards Countess of Lisle; Ald. Houghton, Ald. Tollos and his wife, Ald. Robert Fabian, who wrote the Chronicle of England and France; Ald. Philip Gunter, Dr. Yaxley, Physician to King Henry VIII., Stow's great grandfather, grandfather, father, and mother, &c., &c.<sup>1</sup>

There were three or more fraternities or brotherhoods belonging to th's Church, one to Jesus, one to our Lady, one to St. Christopher and St. George, and one to St. Anne; and ordinances for their good government are given at length in page 211 *et seq.*

## RECORDS.

The Records of this Parish are in a very good state of preservation; the earliest, the "GREAT BOOK OF ACCOUNTS," commencing in 1456, the 35th of Henry VI., and ending in 1608, the 6th of James I., the entries between 1476 and 1547 are however wanting. This book is thus described in the heading to the accounts of the Churchwardens in 1459: Nicolas Drayton, John Crompt, and John Hungerford. "In whos tyme yis p̄sent Boke of ye nombre of ccxli leues bounde clapped and closed in bo[ards,] made and ordeyned by hem at ye

<sup>1</sup> Their monuments were destroyed in the Fire of 1666.



“costs of ye pisshoñs of ye seid chirch to make and write the accounts of ye wardens yere.” On page 2 are two entries disputing the pagination of the volume. It cost for the parchment<sup>1</sup> 20s., and for binding,<sup>2</sup> etc., 3s. and 3d.

It was preserved with the other archives of the Parish in the Great Fire of 1666, and was directed to be placed in a chest,<sup>3</sup> to be provided by the Churchwardens.

The variations in the scholastic attainments of the different scribes are strikingly exhibited in the orthography of the original, which has been strictly adhered to in the present volume.

THE MINUTES OF THE VESTRY commence the 16th of May, 1563, 5th of Elizabeth, and continue to the present time.

These records are a reflex of the times, both politically and socially. At the Reformation, in obedience to a proclamation issued by direction of the Privy Council, the Lord Mayor, Sir Henry Hubberthorne, passed an order,<sup>4</sup> dated 22 September, 1547, for taking down and removing all images and pictures in the various City churches. It will be seen by the accounts, that not only were the images themselves removed, but even the stones upon which they stood. The rood-loft, the shriving pew, and the several altars, shared the same fate; a communion table of wainscot was substituted for the high altar; while the sacramental plate and the Popish vestments were sold.

All these, however, were restored upon the accession of Queen Mary at considerable expense to the Parish, as shown by reference to the accounts for the years 1553–1554, only to be again disposed of under the rule of her sister Elizabeth.

<sup>1</sup> 1457. Item, payed to Colop for ij rolls of pehemyn to make with this boke xxs., p. 11.

<sup>2</sup> Item, payd for makyng and byndyng of the same boke, and for Clapces, iij s. iij d., p. 11.

<sup>3</sup> Vestry Minutes, 8th January, 1666 (NS. 1667).

<sup>4</sup> Records of the Corporation of London, Letter Book Q, fol. 214.

## REGISTERS.

1546. THE REGISTERS of the Parish commence as early as the year 1546.

Without going into the details of the history of the introduction of Parochial Registers of births, marriages, and deaths, a subject which would occupy too much space for the pages of a preface, it may not be undesirable briefly to state that their origin is attributed to Thomas Cromwell, Vicegerent to the King; who issued an injunction dated the 8th of September, 1538, 30th Henry VIII., commanding every minister to keep a register for every church, &c.

Whether the Parish provided a Register in accordance with this injunction does not appear, at any rate, it is not now in its possession; and moreover, as the accounts of the Churchwardens between 1476 and 1548 are wanting, the question cannot be determined.

Cromwell's injunction seems to have been but partially complied with; and in 1547, the 1st year of King Edward VI., another order was issued, which was almost a literal copy of the previous one. To this latter command the earliest Register of this Parish is undoubtedly attributable. It is written upon *paper*, and is thus described in the title-page:—

“A Register Book for the Parish of St. Michael's in Cornhill at London, devided into three tomes,

“1st for Christenings.

“2nd for Marriages.

“3rd for Burials.

“Begunne in the moneth of October, Anno Dñi, 1546, to Anno Dñi, 1657.”

Queen Elizabeth, in the first year of her reign, issued an injunction to the same effect as that of Edward VI., and it appears, by the following reference to the Churchwardens' Accounts for the year 1562, that the Parish then provided another Register.

“1562. Item, for a great paper booke for the churche to register <sup>1562.</sup>  
 “the names of Christenings and burialles, iij<sup>s</sup>. ijd.”

In the accounts for the year 1574, appear the following entries:— <sup>1574.</sup>

“Paide for a greate booke to register all the christeninges, mar-  
 “riages, and buryinges, xijs.”

“Paide for ye registringe of ye olde booke into the new booke of  
 “christeninges, &c., xiijs. iiijd.”

Neither of the two last-mentioned Registers are now in the possession of the Parish, probably upon the well-known order made by the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury on the 25th of October, 1597, which directed that the Registers should be of *parchment*; they were copied into the new one, which, as will be seen from the following extract, the Parish then provided, and were considered as of no further value.

Vestry Minutes, 25th June, 1598:—

“Also it is agreed that a new parchment booke should be made  
 “for to inregister christeninges, marriages, and burialls according to  
 “a statute, and that Mr. Vicars shall have the onregistring of it,  
 “and the Churchwarden to allowe him for his pains in copying it  
 “out of the olde booke.”

“The last of July was the parchment booke made according to  
 “the order afore and conteyneth twoe honderth and fourtye leaves,  
 “and cost forty fyve shillings.”

The payment is thus recorded in the Great Book of Accounts, 1598.

“Pd. for a newe parchment booke to register the christeninges,  
 “marriages, and burialles by order of the Vestry ij<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup>.”

This volume is thus described in the title-page:—

“Julii die decimo nono A° Dñi 1598 Anno Regni Elizabethæ  
 “Regina xl<sup>m</sup>.”

“The Registre of all the christeninges, marriages, and burials w<sup>ch</sup>  
 “have beene in this Parish since the beginning of the Queenes  
 “Majesty's Reigne that now is, That is so far. from the yeare of our

“ Lorde God 1558. Beinge collected and transcribed out of the  
 “ former Registre, w<sup>ch</sup> have beene illfavouredly kepte in this pish,  
 “ according to an injunction lately made and pvided in that behalf.

“ Examined and pved w<sup>th</sup> the olde bookes, the 29 of January, by  
 “ Mr. William Asheboolde, Parson, and Robert Willcoxe, Thomas  
 “ Wheler, John Sambrooke, Churchwardens.”

Upon the opposite page is the following memorandum,—

“ This Booke belongeth to the Parish of St Michells, uppon  
 “ Cornehill, and was boughte the 19th day of Julye, A<sup>o</sup> Dñi, 1598.  
 “ A<sup>o</sup> Elizab. Regina fourty.

“ Mr William Ashboolde, Doctor	} beinge {	our Parson.
“ Mr. John Vickers		then { our Minister.
“ Robert Willcoxe,	} beinge then Churchwardens.”	
“ Thomas Wheeler,		
“ John Shambrooke,		

There is also a note as to the pagination.

“ This booke conteyneth two hundred and twenty-one leaves. I  
 “ say ccxxi leaves, 221 leaves.”

The volume now consists of 232 leaves, eleven of which following  
 No. 77 are unnumbered. The marriages begin at No. 78.

In the Churchwardens' accounts there are several entries of pay-  
 ments made for writing the list of names in the parchment book.

The subsequent Registers, which are continued without inter-  
 mission to the present time, are of the usual character of these  
 records, and call for no especial remark.

## WARD RECORDS.

THE INQUEST BOOKS of the Ward of Cornhill, which are kept with  
 the archives of this Parish, commence in the year 1571, 14th of  
 Elizabeth. They contain many curious entries with respect to the  
 powers and duties of the several officers of the Ward Inquest. In them

also will be found the names of the Common Councilmen and other municipal officers of the Ward.

In the earliest volume is an entry<sup>1</sup> to the effect, that "Theare is  
" boughte by this enqueste one newe cheste and this booke to serve  
" from tyme to tyme at the Wardemote enqueste to wrighte in all  
" matters as by them shal be determyned, &c."

The following inventory in the same book gives a most interesting description of the Armour belonging to the Ward, which was kept in the steeple of the Church. It appears, from the various entries in the Great Book of Accounts, to have been the custom to lend it out upon the setting of the watch upon the vigils of the feasts of St. John the Baptist (24 June) and St. Peter the Apostle (29 June).

"Armoure<sup>2</sup> appteyninge to this Warde lyenge in the steple of  
" St. Mighells, and comyteed to the charge of the Churche wardeines  
" from tyme to tyme by them and their successors to be kepte to the  
" use of the saide warde."

#### ARMOURE.

Corselettes	.	.	.	x.
Morrespikes <sup>3</sup>	.	.	.	x.
Swordes	.	.	.	xxix.
Daggers	.	.	.	xxix.
Cotes	.	.	.	xix.
Sleves of Maile	.	.	.	xix. paire
Sculles	.	.	.	xij.
Gonnes	.	.	.	vi.
Greate boxes for powder	.	.	.	vi.
litle boxes for powder	.	.	.	vi.

<sup>1</sup> Inquest Book, 1571, p. 4.

<sup>2</sup> Inquest Book, 1571 to 1651, p. 6.

<sup>3</sup> Moorspikes, or marlingspikes.

Matches	.	.	.	.	vi.
Billes	.	.	.	.	vi.
Bowes	.	.	.	.	vi.
Sheafes of arrowes	.	.	.	.	vi.
Gerdels	.	.	.	.	xxix.
Poyntes	.	.	.	.	xij. dozen

This Parish has from a very early period been celebrated for its fine peal of bells, and the entries in the accounts of payments for their repair, re-casting, &c., are numerous. The allowances to the ringers for ringing them upon public occasions record the dates of many historical events; such as the accession of Queen Mary,—her passage through the City to her coronation,—the capture of Sir Thomas Wyatt,—the public entry of King Philip and the Queen after their marriage,—their passage through the City on the King's departure for Spain,—and on his return,—on the receipt of the intelligence of the expected birth of an heir to the throne;—on the accession and coronation of Queen Elizabeth;—King James, &c., &c.

Whilst upon the subject of the bells, it may not be uninteresting to observe that in this respect the Church still maintains its ancient reputation, and now possesses a fine peal of twelve bells in the key of C, the weight of the tenor being about 41cwt.

The inscriptions upon them are as follows:—

1. THOS. LESTER MADE ME, 1746.
2. THOS. LESTER MADE ME, 1746.
3. MAGNIFICAT ANIMA. R. PHELPS FECIT, 1728.
4. JUBILATE DEO. R. PHELPS FECIT, 1728.
5. CAST 1795. THE REVD. THOS. ROBT. WRENCH, M.A., RECTOR; MESSRS.  
LUCAS BIRCH, PHILIP GRUBB, JOSH. NORVILLE, CH. WARDENS; THOS.  
MEARS, OF LONDON, FECIT.
6. EXULTATE JUSTI. R. PHELPS FECIT, 1728.
7. CANTATA DOMINO. R. PHELPS FECIT, 1728.

8. JOHN SMITH, EDMUND WAYTE, JOHN HUNT, [CHURCHWARDENS.] T.  
LESTER, LONDINI FECIT, 1740.

9. SI DEUS NOBISCUM QUIS CONTRA NOS. R. PHELPS FECIT, 1728.

10. TO PRAYERS WE DO CALL,  
ST. MICHAEL'S PEOPLE ALL;  
WE HONOUR TO THE KING,  
AND JOY TO BRIDES DO SING;  
TRIUMPHS WE LOUDLY TELL,  
AND RING THE DEAD MAN'S KNELL.

R. PHELPS, FECIT, 1728.

11. MESSIEURS ALEXANDER CLEEVE, JOHN WOOD, THOMAS RILEY, JOHN  
SHIPSTON, WILLIAM HIDE, RICHARD ROYCROFT, WILLIAM MARSLAND,  
TRUSTEES FOR BUYING THESE 12 BELLS. R. PHELPS FECIT, 1728.<sup>1</sup>

12. THIS BELL RE-CAST ANNO DOMINI 1795. THE REVD. THOS. ROBT.  
WRENCH, M.A., RECTOR OF ST. MICHAEL'S, CORNHILL; MESSRS.  
LUCAS BIRCH, PHILIP GRUBB, JOSEPH NORVILLE, CHURCHWARDENS;  
THOS. MEARS, OF LONDON, FECIT.

It appears from the following entries in the Minutes of the Vestry, that Richard Phelps, the bellfounder of Whitechapel, who cast the tenors of Chichester, Winchester, and Westminster, and the great bell of St. Paul's and of Bow, was engaged to re-cast the bells of this Church; those which have since become damaged have been re-cast at the same foundry.<sup>2</sup> "4th of April, 1728. A proposall being  
" read, which was made by M<sup>r</sup>. Phelps, a Bell Founder, in White-  
" chapple, ordered that it be referred to the Committee appointed by  
" last Vestry to contract with whom they shall think fitt, and upon  
" the best terms they can, for the interest of the Parish."

On the same day the belfry was ordered to be put in thorough repair. And on the 25th April, 1728, it was ordered by the

<sup>1</sup> These bells were first rung to commemorate the arrival from Holland of H.R.H. Frederick Prince of Wales, Wednesday, 4th December, 1728.

<sup>2</sup> R. Phelps succeeded to the foundry of R. Mott, 1702. He was followed by his foreman, Thomas Lester, 1728; and afterwards by the Mears family, the present founders.

Vestry that the Committee should add two Bells to the ten they had already contracted for if they thought it desirable.

The references to the furniture of the Church, its repair, &c., are too numerous to particularize. Among them, however, it may be noted that in the year 1464 the organs were repaired at a cost of twopence, and again in 1469 at a cost of three shillings and fourpence. A new pair, supplied in 1475, were made by Michael Glancet, who received for his labor nine pounds besides the old ones. The yearly stipend of the Organist in 1551 is set down at five pounds. Renatus Harris built a new organ in 1684, at a cost to the Parish of £335, and the old ones to which a new swell was added, and other improvements made by Green in 1789; and in 1849 it was reconstructed by Messrs. Robson, under the direction of Mr. Limpus. The electric action has since been applied to the instrument, and it is now considered one of the finest organs in the Metropolis.

The entries in the accounts referring to the pews in this Church, which are very curious, have been thought of sufficient importance to merit extracting by Mr. Wright; who has printed them in his remarks on the history of pews, in the appendix to the "Churchwarden's Accounts of the Town of Ludlow," edited by him for the Camden Society, and published in 1869.

The custom of chaining books in churches is exemplified by several passages, the earliest being in the year 1465, when a payment is recorded of two shillings and twopence for two chains for two Psalter Books in the Chapel of St. Catherine. "The Paraphrase of Erasmus" was provided and chained in 1548; and in 1573 "Calvin's Institutions" and "Fox's Book of Martyrs" were added, and similarly secured. Notwithstanding these precautions, however, the last-mentioned volume was stolen in the year 1667.<sup>1</sup>

There still remain in the Church three of the chained books, which have suffered very much from use.

<sup>1</sup> See pages 197 & 255.



The earliest which is imperfect, is the occasional Offices of Matrimony, Visitation of the Sick, &c., explained by Thomas Comber, D.D., Dean of Durham. The dedication is addressed to William (Sandcroft), Archbishop of Canterbury, from Earl Newton; the volume was first published in 1659.

The other is Fox's Book of Martyrs, in two volumes. These works were rebound in 1686.

The purchase of an hour-glass, at a cost of fourpence, is mentioned as early as the year 1552<sup>1</sup>. This, if not the first, is probably one of the earliest known instances of its introduction into churches.

The gradual rise in the daily wages paid to artizans and labourers, and in the prices of materials used by them as shewn in these records, is worthy of attention, and to those interested in this subject a careful scrutiny will not be unprofitable.

## POOR.

In the "Great Book of Accounts," appear numerous entries of moneys received from the Exchequer on account of the "Pattente," or as it is sometimes described, the poor men's money. The first entry is in 1554.

In a list of deeds, &c., belonging to the Parish, entered on the fly-leaf of the second volume of the Vestry Minutes, and dated 1703, occurs the following entry :

## FOR THE POOR.

A Grant, or copy thereof by King Henry the 8th, of a Perpetuity of £12. 4s. payable out of the Exchequer.

The following extract, from the Twenty-second Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, page 16, appears to throw some light on the origin of this payment.

"Certain Lands which were left to the Parish for the sustentation

<sup>1</sup> See page 105.

“ of the Poor and for other services now termed superstitious uses  
 “ becoming thus forfeited to the Crown, It was ordered by a decree  
 “ of the Court of Augmentations and Revenues of the Crown, dated  
 “ 30th May, 1551, the 5th of Edward VI., that the Churchwardens  
 “ &c. of the Parish should receive annually from the King’s Highness  
 “ towards the relief of the Poor of the Parish, £12. 4s.”

Although stated by the Commissioners to have been granted in the fifth of Edward VI., it may have been paid by the Exchequer from the time of the appropriation by the Crown in the reign of Henry VIII<sup>1</sup>, of Moneys left for certain religious services, but there is no entry in the book of its receipt before 1554.

## A LIST OF THE RECTORS.

Date of Appointment.	Name.	Patron.
1321. 1st February	William de Wyholakesford	Abbey and Convent of Evesham.
1331. 17th April	... Henry de Makeseye	
	<sup>3</sup> { John de Wendland	
	{ Thomas de Walingford	
	Richard Mitford	
1371. 1st July	... Richard Feld	
1393. 30th May	... Haseley, John	
1400. 16th June	... Thomas Whithede	
1407. 7th April	... William Bright	
	Henry Wodchirch	
1432. 30th January	Thomas Liseux	

NOTE.—<sup>1</sup> An Act for the dissolution of Colleges, Chantries, and Free Chapels, at the King’s Majesty’s pleasure, 37 Hen. VIII. c. 4, 1545. This was confirmed by 1st Edward VI. c. 14, 1547.

<sup>2</sup> Newcourt’s “ Repertorium.”

<sup>3</sup> John de Wendland had the King’s license to exchange this Church with Thomas de Walingford for the Church of Stanbridge. April 16th, 1345. [Pat. 19th Edw. III.]

1447.	15th July	...	William Lyeffe	
1454.	13th July	...	William Wytham, L.D.	
1472.	16th October		Thomas Bolton	
1474.	19th August	...	Henry Bost, S.T.P.	
1477.	29th July	...	Peter Hussye	
1482.	1st May	...	Martin Joynour, S.P.P.	
1485.	5th August	...	John Moore, D.D.	
1503.	27th March	...	John Wardroper, L.B.	
1515.	28th August	...	Peter Drayton, S.T.P.	
1517.	14th August	...	Rowland Phillips	Magister & Cus-
1538.	24th September		Edward Stepham	todes Gildæ,
1545.	6th May	...	John Willoughby, Cl.	sive Fraterni-
1554.	19th July	...	William Wright, A.M.	tatis beatæ
			per dep <sup>r</sup> Willoughby	Mariæ Panna-
			John Willoughby, restitut	riorum &
1562.	24th March	...	John Philpott, Cl.	ejusdem Gildæ
1567.	4th July	...	Richard Matthew, Cl.	sive Fraterni-
1587.	12th October		William Ashbold, S.T.B.	tatis Fratres &
			<sup>r</sup> William Brough, S.T.P.	Sorores.
1663.	28th March	...	John Meriton, A.M.	
<sup>2</sup> 1704.	7th February		Samuel Baker, D.D.	
1749.	28th October		Arnold King, B.C.L.	
<sup>2</sup> 1771.	17th July	...	Robert Pool Finch	
1784.	3rd July	...	Arthur Dawes, B.A.	
1792.	8th November		Thomas Robt. Wrench, M.A.	
<sup>2</sup> 1836.	8th December		Thomas Wm. Wrench, M.A.	

<sup>1</sup> Afterwards Chaplain in Ordinary to the King; installed Canon of Windsor, Feb. 1, 1638, Dean of Gloucester in Aug. 1643, D.D. Aug. 26, 1645; died July 5, 1671, and was buried in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

<sup>2</sup> Drapers' Company Records.

NOTE.—On Page 162, “Mystrys Stowe” must have been John Stow’s Sister-in-Law, for I have since found in the register of burials of St. Andrew Undershaft, under date the 18th January, 1580-1—

“Anne Stow the wiffe of John Stow.”

# St. Michael, Cornhill.

MEMORANDA WRITTEN ON THE FLY-LEAVES

OF THE

## CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS.

### AGREEMENT FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CHOIR-MASTER IN 1509.

M<sup>d</sup> A Covenānt made at the feast of Cristmas the first Yere of Kyng Henry the viij<sup>th</sup> bitw<sup>t</sup> M John Wardropper Clerk pson<sup>r</sup> of the pisshe<sup>3</sup> Chirch of Seint Mighell in Cornehill of London John Poll Drap<sup>4</sup> Willm Bradsha Sherman & Richard Nycoff Drap Wardeyns of the said Chirch on the one ptie<sup>5</sup> and Henry Orlow Conduct of the said Chirch on the other ptie after the maner ensuyng that is to say ffirst the said Henry convenānteth & graunteth that he the said Henry shall duely & truely as nere as God will give gr̄ce<sup>6</sup> & as he conveniently may be p̄sent<sup>7</sup> in syngyng & helpyng of the s̄vice<sup>8</sup> of God w<sup>th</sup>in the said Chirch of Seint Mighell to be doon upon pryncipell festes dowble festes, festes of IX lessons & other suche dayes as Orgayns shall there be occupied. And other feriall<sup>9</sup> dayes it shall be liefull to the said Henry to be exempte therfrom for the techyng of his children. And the said Henry covenanteth to fynd iiij Children or . . . may have to help the quyre on p̄ncipall festes & holy dayes in syngyng of pryksong<sup>10</sup> & playnsong . . . (the) said Henry graunteth to kepe ēvy<sup>11</sup> friday after the mañ<sup>12</sup> afore used the Mass of Jhū at the oure of . . [in the Morning] . . of Jhū at the oure of iij of the Clok at

<sup>1</sup> Between.    <sup>2</sup> Parson.    <sup>3</sup> Parish.    <sup>4</sup> Draper.    <sup>5</sup> Part.    <sup>6</sup> Grace.    <sup>7</sup> Present.

<sup>8</sup> Service.    <sup>9</sup> Week Days.    <sup>10</sup> Written Musical Notes.    <sup>11</sup> Every.    <sup>12</sup> Manner.

after none folowyng w<sup>t</sup> childern conveyent, by the space of an hole  
 yere . . . . . And the . . . . .  
 . . . . . (said) (John) Poll Willm Bradsha & Richard Nicoll  
 graunte for theym & their Successors to pay or to be payed unto the  
 said Henry for the said yere . . . . .  
 . . . at iiij termes of the yere pñcipall And so to contynew from  
 yere to yere after mañ abouewrite [n] . . . . .  
 can aggre, In witesse wherof I the said Henry hereunder have sub-  
 scribed w<sup>t</sup> myn owne hand the . . . . .

p me HARRY ORLOWE

### MEMORANDA AS TO THE PAGING OF THIS BOOK.

Memorandu that the Eleaventh daie of Aprill 1589 w<sup>th</sup> the consent  
 of James Cannon Churchwarden George Kevall thother Church-  
 warden thought good and did cause to be numbred & written the  
 number of each leafe of this Parchement booke for that in thende  
 thereof it appeareth that before time some leaves have ben cut out  
 w<sup>ch</sup> conteyneth now in the whole Twoe hondreth & twoe leaves

James Cannon  
 Churchwarden  
 as Witnes

p Me G. KEVALL.  
 p Me SILVANUS WILLMS.

Memorand<sup>m</sup> that ther is nott soe manye leaves as is nombred by  
 reasonne those thatt dyd nomber them dyd nott nomber wryghte for the  
 faulte is thatt wearas they should have nombred after one hundrethe &  
 thyrtye eyghte leaves theye should have nombred one hundrethe  
 thyrtye nyne, theye have nombred one hundrethe & fourtye and soe  
 false mysnombred one leafe as maye be seene in those too leaves the  
 faulte & soe there is juste the twelfe of October 1611 too hundrethe  
 and one leafe juste & none cutt oute as maye be seene if anye thatt be  
 dysposed to vewe those leaves

Wyttnes George Dowsonne.

### ORDINANCE AS TO THE ASSESSMENT OF TITHES.

fierst that evy psone dweller and inhabitaunt of ony hous of the Citee  
 of London or Subarbes of the same hired and occupied as for a duellyng

place for the full rente and pension of X<sup>s</sup> yerely shall offre unto God and the Chirche in whos parisshe suche place stondesth 1. q<sup>a</sup>. e<sup>v</sup>y day in the festes that folwen, that is to seye in e<sup>v</sup>y Sondag in the yere. Cristemasday, Circumcision, Epiphanie, Purificacion of our Lady, Mathie Apostle, Annunciacion of our Lady, Ascencion of Our Lord, Corpus X<sup>p</sup>i, Seint Mathewe Apostle, Simond and Jude, Alhalwen, Andrewe Apostle, Concepcion of our Lady, Thomas Apostle, John Baptiste, Petre and Paule. James Apostle, Barthilmewe Apostle, Assumpcion & Nativite of our Lady, Dedicacion day, whiche from this day forward shall thurghoute all London and the suburbes of the same and for all the p<sup>i</sup>sshe churches of London and the suburbes of the same that ben halwed, the iij<sup>de</sup> of Octobre. Also one day of the principall festes of the patron of e<sup>v</sup>y Chirche thurghoute London, and the suburbes of the same yerely withoute any contradiccion. And if suche occupied and inhabited houses be late<sup>n</sup> for xx<sup>s</sup> an ob. And if for xxx<sup>s</sup> ob q<sup>a</sup>. And if for xl<sup>s</sup>, 1<sup>d</sup> and if for l<sup>s</sup>, 1<sup>d</sup> q<sup>a</sup> and so ever ascending hy x<sup>s</sup> to what some that ever it be, shall alwey offre a q<sup>a</sup> for the rate of x<sup>s</sup> in the festes abouseid. And if suche duellyng occupied and inhabited houses be not late<sup>n</sup> but paventure their owne that duellith the<sup>r</sup>yn or frely lente or otherwise occupied as for a dwelling place, that than the offering shall be as it was lete before or ellis aftir a Comon value in dote the<sup>r</sup>of the Rente to be estemed by the chirche Wardeins for the tyme beyng. And if a man duelle and inhabite di<sup>v</sup>ers places or houses withyn the seid citee or suburbes in one or di<sup>v</sup>se p<sup>i</sup>sshes he than shall aftir the rate and daies aforeseid offre for e<sup>v</sup>y house to the chirche in whos parisshe thei stonden. Provided allwey, that whan ij of the forseid festes fallen upon one day than the offeryng shall be for one day. Item wher any dueller in the seid citee or suburbes inhabiteth or occupieth an house for a duellyng place under the price Rente & pension of vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> that than he shall be bounde to offre iij<sup>d</sup> a yere in the iij principall festes to the Chirche ther as he is p<sup>i</sup>sshe<sup>n</sup> yn, And if suche pension and rente extende to the full some of vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> or above not fully to the sum of x<sup>s</sup> that than the inhitaunt for e<sup>v</sup>y Shilling shall pay to the chirche 1<sup>d</sup> ob ones in the yere. Provided alwey that if the seid dweller come before his Curat and seye upon his feith and trouth, that he may not paye the seid money according to the ordinance

<sup>1</sup> Parishioner.

aforeseid byneth x<sup>s</sup> that than the seid Curat shall holde hym contente with suche as he will yeve hym ought or nought, And the dweller ther upon shall be quite. Itm and the pension or Rente of any suche inhabited houses extende above the some of x<sup>s</sup> and not fully tothe some of xx<sup>s</sup> or above xx<sup>s</sup> and not fully to the some of xxx<sup>s</sup> And so to eny some beyng betwene the Nombre of x and x than the inhitaunt shall paye ones a yere to the Curat for evy shilling of the seid some beyng betuene x and x 1<sup>d</sup> ob yerely. Itm wher a duellyng hous is hired of grete and aftir leten oute by ptes to sundry folkes, that than the hirer in grete if he duell in the principall part of the same hous shall offre to God and the Chirche in the daies aforeseid for the rate of all the hole rente if the seid houses in all parties be inhitid and occupied as duelling places and ellis aftir the Rule that folweth, And if the seid hirer in grete duelle not in eny part therof but letith it oute ageyn that than he that duellith in the principall part shall offre for all astur the rate aforeseyd and .....of the remenāt iiij<sup>d</sup> by yere. Itm all thoo in the seid Citee or Subarbes that occupieth houses not inhitid as Shoppes Celeres &c shall ones in the yer for evy pounce that thei be leten for, if thei ben hired, or aftir a Coṃon value, if thei be not hired, yeve unto the Curat of the pissh Chirch ther as suche houses ben yn vj<sup>d</sup> withoute eny other offering for the seid houses ascendyng and descendyng aftir the rate vj<sup>d</sup> of the li And for x<sup>s</sup>, iij<sup>d</sup> and so aftir the rate ascending & descendyng withouten more charge of offering therfor. Itm that all Appntices withyn the seid Citee not charged with suche rentes and housing whiche shall be houselid at Estre or aboute Estren shall iij tymes a yere at iij principall festes offre to God and the Chirche. Itm as for psonell tithes the pisshons by this ordināce shall nother be charged nor discharged sayng that here aftir shall noo Curate denye sacramentes or divine svce for nonpayment of the same, but leve them to the good and devoute conscience of the parissions of the same, &c.

Itm all thei in the seid Cite or Suburbes that occupen houses not inhabyted as shoppis seldis warehouses celers stables wharfys cranes tymber hawes teynter places of ffullers and other places what so thei be whiche that is occupied and discevered fro the habitacion of the occupyer shall oones in the yere of every pounce of the pais of the soiles and places so occupied yeve unto the Curat for the tyme being of the pothe chyrche there to such soiles.



ST. MICHAEL, CORNHILL.

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CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS,

BEGINNING 1456.



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1456.

35th Henry VI.

THIS is thaccounte of Nicholas Drayton John Crompt and John Hungerford late Wardeins of the Godes and Rentes belonging to the Chirche of Seint Michell vpon Cornhull of London of all maner theire receites and paymentes as for the seid Chirch onely.—that is to sey from the feste of All Seintes in the yere of oure Lord God m'cccc lv<sup>ti</sup> and in the yere of the regne of Kyng Henry ye vi<sup>te</sup> xxxiiij<sup>ti</sup> vnto the feste of All Seintes ye ye<sup>r</sup> of oure Lord God m'cccc lvi<sup>ti</sup> and in ye yere of the same King xxxv<sup>ti</sup> yat is to seye by an hole [yere] in whos tyme yis p<sup>s</sup>ent Boke of ye nombre of ccxl<sup>ti</sup> leues bounde clapped and closed in bo[ards] made and ordeyned by hem at ye costes of ye pissho<sup>n</sup>s of ye seid Chirch to make and write the accountes of ye Wardeyns yere Whiche for ye tyme shall be here aftir in like wise or better a . . . . . accounte here is nowe begonne while yis p<sup>s</sup>ent boke will endure to this seid vse . . . . .

## CHARGE.

ffirst the seid accountauntes accounte<sup>n</sup> by theym received in the comon box of mony of the yelding vp of Rob<sup>t</sup> Drope<sup>r</sup> Thomas Malter and Symond Petard their p<sup>r</sup>decesso<sup>r</sup>s . . . . . xxiiij<sup>s</sup> (v<sup>d</sup> ob)

Item received in the seid Chirch on the day of All Seintes in the forseid ye<sup>r</sup> of our lord m'cccc lv<sup>ti</sup> of money gaderid amonges ye seid pissho<sup>n</sup>s . . . . . vi<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Item received ther in money gaderid for the feste of Cristemas next suyng. . . . . xiiij<sup>s</sup> vij

Item received ther in money gaderid for the feste of Estre next . . . . . xiiij<sup>s</sup> vij

Item received ther in money gaderid for y<sup>e</sup> feste of y Nattivite of Seint John Baptiste next . . . . . ix<sup>s</sup>

Item received ther in money gaderid for the feste of Seint Michell tharcangell next . . . . . xi vij

Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . iiij<sup>li</sup> xix<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup> ob

\* Sir Robert Drope, Draper, elected Alderman of Langbourn Ward, Dec. 16, 1468, afterwards removed to Cornhill Ward; chosn Sheriff, 1469, and Mayor, Oct. 13, 1473.

1456.

35th Henry VI.

## RECEITES OF BERYNGES IN THE CHIRCHE AND VAWTE.

Item received of Thomas Hillard for the beryng of his wyfe in the Chirche . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Item received of Thomas Rerisby for the beryng of his Sone in the Chirche . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Item received for the beryng of Kentes Wyfe in the Vawte . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item received for the beryng of Malteres Wyfe in y <sup>e</sup> Chirche . . . . .	n <sup>t</sup>
Item received for the beryng of Rob <sup>t</sup> Legge in y <sup>e</sup> Chirche . . . . .	n <sup>t</sup>
Item received of Edmond Rygon for the beryng of his Wyfes Moder in the Vawte. . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> to<sup>t</sup>received iiij<sup>li</sup> xix<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> oð

## DISCHARGE.

ffirst payd to a Marbler for the remevyng of Gravestones w <sup>t</sup> yn the Chirch and fillyng vpon ayen of ye same w <sup>t</sup> marble . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Item payd for di C of pavyngtile for amending of the pavement of the Chirche . . . . .	xviiij <sup>d</sup>
Item payd to a Mason for iij daies pavyng in the Chirch takyng ye day viij <sup>d</sup> , sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Item payd to John Aylesbury for his labo <sup>r</sup> w <sup>t</sup> ye Mason by ye seid iij dayes . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Item payd for iij sak lyme . . . . .	vi <sup>d</sup>
Item payd for a lode Sonde . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Item payd to the Raker for an hole yer . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Item payd to hym for caryng away of duste in the same yer . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item payd to a ffounder for ye scouring of iiij grete Candelstikkes standing before ye awter . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Item payd for ale to the ffounder . . . . .	oð



Item payd to John Aylesbury for scouryng of small Candelstikkes . . . . .	iiiij <sup>d</sup>	1456. 35th Henry VI.
Item payd for iij cofyns <sup>r</sup> for juelles to be leide yn . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
Item payd for a fote of laton and gilte for the beste cros . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup>	
Item payd for drynke to the maker of the same fote . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup> ob	
Item payde for gilte staffe for the same cros . . . . .	xiiij <sup>s</sup>	iiiij <sup>d</sup>
Item payd to a Mason to pave in the seid Chirche by a day . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>	ob
Item payd to his laborer the same day . . . . .	v <sup>d</sup>	ob
Item payd for ij sak <sup>r</sup> lyme . . . . .	iiiij <sup>d</sup>	
Item payd for i. q <sup>a</sup> of pavynge tyle . . . . .	ix <sup>d</sup>	
Item payd for amending of the hoselyng belle . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>	
Item payde for the beryng a wey of duste oute of the Chirche . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>	
Item paide for amending of a quayre of a boke . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>	
Item paid to Nicholas Clerk for wasshyng of Surplyses Awbes Awtreclothes and towelles . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Item paid for writing and engrosyng up of this accounte		xx <sup>d</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	l iiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
And so remayneth in the boxe of the } ye <sup>r</sup> aforseid	. . . . .	xlvi <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup> ob
Of whiche some the seid Accountauntes answer to be in their handes in the nexte accounte		
M <sup>d</sup> that ther is owyng for the berynges } of Malteres Wyfe and Rob <sup>t</sup> Legge as }	xiiij <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>	
apptith before writen . . . . .		

## 1457. 36TH KING HENRY 6TH.

THIS is thaccounte of Nicholas Drayton John Crompt and John Hungerford late Wardeyns of the godes and rentes belonging to the Chirche of Seint Michell vppon Cornhull of London of all man<sup>3</sup> their receytes and paymentes, as for the seid Chirche onely, that is to seye from the feste of all Seintes in the ye<sup>r</sup> of our Lord God m'ccclvj<sup>ti</sup> and in the ye<sup>r</sup> of the reign of Kyng Henri the vj<sup>te</sup> xxxv<sup>ti</sup> vnto the feste of All Seintes the ye<sup>r</sup> of our Lord God m'ccccc lvi<sup>ti</sup> and in the ye<sup>r</sup> of the same Kyng xxxvj<sup>ti</sup> by an hole yer.

<sup>1</sup> Baskets.<sup>2</sup> Memorandum.<sup>3</sup> Manner.

1457.

36th Henry VI.

## CHARGE

fferst the seid accountautes accounten by theym received  
in the comon boxe of money at their yelding vp of their laste  
accounte . . . . . [ij<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>]

Item received in the seid Chirche for the feste of Cristemas in the  
seid ye<sup>r</sup> of our lord God M<sup>c</sup>CCCLVj<sup>ti</sup> in money gadered in ye seid  
Chirch . . . . . [xiiij<sup>i</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>]

Item received in money gaderid for the feste of Estre  
nexte . . . . . ix<sup>s</sup> [vj<sup>d</sup>]

Item received in money gaderid for the feste of the  
Nativite of Seint John Baptiste nexte . . . . . viij<sup>s</sup>

Item received in money gaderid for the feste of Seint  
Michell Archangell next . . . . . vij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> q<sup>a</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . iijj<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup> xj<sup>d</sup> q<sup>a</sup>

# RECEITES FOR BERYNGES IN THE CHIRCHE AND OTHER THINGES.

Item received of John Stokker for the beryng of his  
Wyfe in the Chirche . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Item received of Thomas Rerisby for beryng of his  
Wyfe in the Chirche . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Item received of Thomas Elys for beryng of his Wyfe  
yer . . . . . vi<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Item received of Willm Russell for beryng of his  
doughter ther . . . . . vj viij

Item received for the beryng of Willm Bernewell ther . n<sup>l</sup>

Item received of Richard Scraythe for an olde g<sup>a</sup>ve stone  
whiche the said Wardeyns boughte of Kelam . . . . . vj viij

Item received of a Marbler for an olde grave stone  
narwe,<sup>1</sup> at the oon ende of the seid Chirch . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . xl      Sm to<sup>l</sup> } vj<sup>ti</sup> v<sup>s</sup> xj q<sup>a</sup>  
received }

## DISCHARGE.

fferst payd to Burton, Mason for payvng of iij graves . . . . . xxij<sup>d</sup>

Item payde to the Raker for an hole ye<sup>r</sup> . . . . . xvj<sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Narrow :—An old narrow grave stone.

Item payd to hym for caryng a way of duste and makyng clene of the Chirche in the same ye <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>	1457. 36th Henry VI.
Item payd to Rote for ij whippes . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Item payd for a corde of blu tebyne for the redell <sup>r</sup> of the Image of Seint George . . . . .	x <sup>d</sup>	
Item payd to Kelam for an olde gravestone . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Item payd for ij bawderykes <sup>2</sup> for ij litell belles . . . . .	ix <sup>d</sup>	
Item payd for an henge for Russes wyfes pewe . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Item payd for the payyng of Russelles doughte grave . . . . .	v <sup>d</sup>	
Item payd to Burton Mason for payyng of Elys <sup>r</sup> Wyfes g <sup>a</sup> ve . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>	
Item payd for di q <sup>a</sup> of payyng tile for ye seid grave . . . . .	v <sup>d</sup>	
Item payd to Nicholas Clerk for wasshyng of Surplyses Awbes <sup>3</sup> Awtreclothes and towelles and for setting on of the parelles <sup>4</sup> on the Awbes . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Item payd to Colop for ij Rolles of pchemyn to make with this boke . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>	
Item payd for makyng and byndyng of the same Boke and for clapes . . . . .	iijs <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Item payd to Walpole for scouryng of the lectryne of laton . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>	
Item payd to Rerisby for ij smale fyre pannes caste in a molde of laton for the ij Silver Sencers and for scouryng of the seconde grete Candelstikkes . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Item paid to Richard Sutton Goldsmyth for amending of the crownes and cheynes of the Silver Sencers . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
Item paid for a copy sette oute of the yeldehalle of thappoyntementes of thofferings made betwene the psons and pisshons . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Item paid for writing and engrosyng up of this accounte . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>	
Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	xlviij <sup>s</sup> j <sup>d</sup>	

And so remayneth in the Boxe { iiij<sup>li</sup> xvijs<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> q<sup>a</sup>  
of the ye<sup>r</sup> a forseid }

m<sup>d</sup> that ther is owyng for the beryng of } vi<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
Willm Bernewell as appith before writen }

<sup>1</sup> Curtain.      <sup>2</sup> A leather strap by which the clapper is attached to the eye, or  
staple, fixed to the top of the bell.      <sup>3</sup> Albes.      <sup>4</sup> Apparels, ornaments, or  
sacred imagery worked in silk and gold at the extremity of the vestment.

1458.

1458. 37TH KING HENRY 6TH.

37th Henry VI.

THIS is the Accompt of Willm Dillowe William Waldingfeld and John Gigge late Wardeins of the Rentes and goodes perteynyng to the Chirch of Seint Michels vppon Cornhill of London of alle maner theire resceites and paiementes touching the seid Chirch onely that is to sey from the ffest of Alle Seintes the yere of oure Lord God m<sup>c</sup>cccclvij<sup>ti</sup> and the xxxvj<sup>ti</sup> yere of the regne of Kyng Henry the sixt vn to the ffest of Alle Seintes the yere of oure Lord God m<sup>c</sup>cccclvij<sup>ti</sup> and the xxxvj<sup>ti</sup> yere of the seid Kyng which is by an hole yere

### RESCUITES.

ffirst thei accompten by hem received yn the Coe<sup>r</sup> Box  
as appeth yn the ffote of the last accompt yn monoye . . . . . iiij<sup>li</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>

Item received in monoye gadered yn ye Chirch on alle  
halowen day . . . . . v<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> q<sup>a</sup>

Item received in monoye gadered yn ye Chirch on  
Cristmas day . . . . . viij<sup>s</sup> xj<sup>d</sup> ob

Item received in monoye gadered yn ye Chirch on  
Ester day . . . . . viij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup> ob

Item received in monoye gadered yn ye Chirch on  
Midsomer day . . . . . vij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup> ob

Item received in monoye gadered yn ye Chirch on  
Michelmas day . . . . . v<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup> ob

Item received in monoye gadered yn ye Chirch on y<sup>e</sup>  
Sonday after . . . . . xvj<sup>d</sup> ob

Item received in monoye yeven by the Alderman ye  
day of the accompt of Russes Chauntere and w<sup>t</sup> l<sup>d</sup> } . . . . . xiiij<sup>d</sup>  
founde yn the Chirch . . . . . }

. Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . v<sup>li</sup> xv<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>

### RESCUITES OF BURYINGES YN THE CHIRCH.

Item received for the burying of John Hilles wyf . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Item received for the burying of Simond Petardes wyf . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Item received for the burying of Thomas Carpenters wyf . . . . . iij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>

. Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . xvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> to l<sup>i</sup> }  
received ) vj<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>

. . . . . Common.

## PAIEMENTES.

145S.

37th Henry VI.

ffirst paid to Lunse plomer for a quatron of newe lede  
occupied on the body of the Chirch ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> and for iiij<sup>lb</sup> sowdo<sup>r</sup>  
jj<sup>s</sup> . . . . . Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Item paid to the Clerk and to ij other men to throwe oute  
Snowe fro the ledes of the Chirch atte ij sondry tymes . . . . . v<sup>d</sup>

Item paid to the Raker for his quaŕtage by an hole yere . . . . . xvj<sup>d</sup>

Item paid for caryng away of Dust yn lent tyme . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>

Item paid to Riċ Messange Goldsmith for iiij ounces of  
silver to the amending of Russes crosse viij<sup>s</sup> and for werk-  
manship vi<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> . . . . . xiiij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Item paid to the Raker for caryng away of ij lodes  
robous<sup>r</sup> out of ye charnell . . . . . vj<sup>d</sup>

Item paid to a Smyth for iron work for ye Gasseyndowe<sup>2</sup>  
yn oure Lady Chapell ij<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup> and to the Glasier for the same  
ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> and to the same Smyth for iron work for the iiij  
openynges of the Clerestories and the body of the Chirch xij<sup>s</sup>  
and to ye Glasier for the same vij<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup> . . . . . Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . xxiiij<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup>

Item paid for yotting<sup>3</sup> of a claper . . . . . x<sup>d</sup>

Item paid for a Riddell for the image of the George . . . . . vj<sup>d</sup>

Item paid to John Caperon for paving of Thomas  
Carpeñts wyfes pytte . . . . . ij<sup>d</sup>

Item paid for makyng clene of the Charnell . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>

Item paid to Salmans wyf for repairing of Autċlothes  
Aubes & Amyces . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>

Item paid for amending newe bynding coŷyng and  
clapsyng of diverse Bokes of the Chirch . . . . . } xliij<sup>s</sup>

Item for threde silk reban of diŷse colours, lenyn cloth and  
ffustian for the repaire and amending of diverse Copes  
and vestimentes of the Chirch and for workmanship of the  
same and for a steyned cloth as shew<sup>n</sup>, by y<sup>e</sup> pcelles<sup>4</sup> } liiiij<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup>

Item paid for makyng writing and engrosyng up of this  
Accompt . . . . . xx<sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Rubbish.<sup>2</sup> Glass window.<sup>3</sup> Welding.<sup>4</sup> Parcels.

1458. Item paid to Nicholas Savage for wasshing of Auter clothes  
37th Henry VI. Aubes and Amyces and wasshing towailles by an hole vere . vi<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> to<sup>l</sup> } vij<sup>li</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup>  
paied }

And so is paid more yan { xxiiij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>  
is received by . . . }

Of which is received of ye Chirch Rent . xij<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup>

paid to ye  
Chirche aley a<sup>n</sup>.  
xxxix<sup>no</sup>

Item borewed of Langhorne's Rent . . . vij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

this vijs viij<sup>d</sup> is  
charged and an-  
swerid in a sune  
of xv<sup>tis</sup> rec<sup>d</sup> the  
yere next folow-  
yng in Smethes  
rente. As appēr-  
rith in ye acoynt  
y<sup>r</sup>of<sup>1</sup> made

1459. 38TH KING HENRY 6TH.

1459.  
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38th Henry VI.

THIS is the Acompt of William Russell John Martyn and John Goodale Wardeyns of the Rentes and goodes perteynyng to the Chirche of Saynt Michell uppon Cornhill of London of alle maner their receites and paiementes touchyng the seide Chirche onely that is to sey from the feste of Alle Seyntes in the yere of oure Lord God M<sup>c</sup>CCCLVIJ and the xxxviij yere of the regne of Kynge Herry the sixt Urto the feste of All Seyntes in the yere of oure Lord God M<sup>c</sup>CCCLIX and the xxxviij yere of Kynge Herry the sixte, whiche is by an hole yere.

## RECEYTES.

ffirst they acounte of money by hem receyvid & gederid in the  
chirch on Alhalowe day . . . . . v<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup> ob

Item Receyvid in money gederid in the chirche on  
Cristemas day . . . . . x<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>

Item Receyvid in money gederid in the chirche on  
Ester day . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>

Itm Receyvid in money gederid in the chirche on  
Midsomer day . . . . . viij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup> ob q<sup>a</sup>

Item Recyvid in money gederid in the chirche on  
Mighelmesse day. . . . . viij<sup>s</sup>

$$\text{Sm}^a \text{ xlij}^s \text{ iiiij}^d \text{ q}^a$$

<sup>1</sup> Thereof.

## ITM RECEITES FOR BERIYNG.

1459.

38th Henry VI.

Itm Receyvid for beriyng of Ectones Wyfe . . . . .	vjs viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for beriyng of Adam Derby under the Vowte . . . . .	iijs iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for beriyng of John Shopman . . . . .	vjs viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for beriyng of Dillowes doughtre . . . . .	vjs viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for beriyng of Bodfild under the route . . . . .	iijs
Sm <sup>a</sup> xxvjs iiij <sup>d</sup>	

## RECEITES OF STUFFE SOLDE.

Itm Receyvid for laton and lede of the chirches stuffe solde . . . . .	xiiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for olde tymbre solde to William Dillowe and Hew Feliall . . . . .	iijs
Sm <sup>a</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup> j <sup>d</sup>	
Sm <sup>a</sup> to <sup>t</sup> Receyvid . . . . .	lxxijs ix <sup>d</sup> q <sup>a</sup>

## PAYMENTES &amp; EXP.

ffirst paide for cheynynge and clensyng of ij laton Sensers . . . . .	iijs
Itm for payng of Ecton's wyfes grave and for a ij <sup>d</sup> sakke . . . . .	
lyme to the same grave . . . . .	x <sup>d</sup>
Itm for a lyne spendid vpon the veyle atte high awter . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for amending of the garnettes of ij pewes and for nayff to the same . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup> ob
Itm for scoryng <sup>t</sup> of the lecturn & of a peyre of grete Candelstokes & the lampe basen in the quere . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for flages and garlondes on Corpus Cristi day . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for amending of the Redell of Seynt Mighell and Seynt George . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Itm for the Rynges of the same Redell . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Itm to a carpenter for makyng of a scaffold to the same ymages . . . . .	x <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for ale spendid at iiij tymes . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm to John Aylesbury for beryng home of the scaffold tymbre . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid to a peyntour for clensyng of the ymages Seynt Mighell & Seynt George . . . . .	ix <sup>d</sup>
Itm to Edward Stone for scaffold tymbre for Seynt Mighell and Seynt George . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>

<sup>t</sup> Scouring.

1459. 38th Henry VI.	Itm for amendinge of ij menes pewes & j womans pew w <sup>t</sup>	
	j <sup>d</sup> for naill & Candell . . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm to the Orgon maker for amendinge of the Orgons w <sup>t</sup>	
	j <sup>d</sup> spendid in ale . . . . .	v <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for a frayle <sup>t</sup> to henge next the wall atte high awter .	xiiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm paid to the Raker for v termes . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
	Itm paid for cariying a wey of viij lode duste swepte oute of the Chirche at Cristemas and Estre, and for cariying away of v lode robissh for e <sup>v</sup> y lode ij <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm paid to Langhorne chauntre for money borowid therof	vij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . . xxvj vij <sup>d</sup> ob	

## EXPENSES DOON IN THE CHIRCHE YERDE.

Itm paid to Thomas Growndy working by vj daies takyng by the day viij <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm paid to John Aylesbury for his attendance by a day	ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid to a laborer serving Thomas Growndy by vj daies takyng by the day v <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid to James laborer for ix daies & dī takyng by the day v <sup>d</sup> ob . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm to John Laurens laborer for iij daies & to Willm Walshe for iij daies by the day v <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> xj <sup>d</sup>
Itm to . . . . . Hawkyn for cariyinge and cowch- yng of stone . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid to John Benet for vj daies takyng by the day viij <sup>d</sup>	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm to John Man vij daies di takyng by the day viij <sup>d</sup>	v <sup>s</sup>
Itm to John Belamy carpen <sup>t</sup> for tymbre of the crosse and cariyinge of the same . . . . .	xiiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid to William Graunger for lyme . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	xxv <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>

## ITM PAYMENTES &amp; EXPENSES.

Itm paid for iij obligacōns with condicions of Swan an[d] Guyge . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for wyne spendid atte Pcpes head in psence of di <sup>v</sup> se of the parissshons . . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup> ob

<sup>1</sup> Rush Matting.



Itm for C of pavyng tile and for cariage of the same	. iij <sup>s</sup>	1459.
Itm paid to William Belle plomer for viij C & di <sup>a</sup> & x lb of new lede spendid in the gutter on ye North side of the chirche and for chaungyng therof	. . . . . xx <sup>s</sup>	38th Henry VI.
Itm for v lb & di of sowdre for the same, price the lb vj <sup>d</sup>	. iij <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for cariage of the same lede	. . . . . iij <sup>a</sup>	
Itm paid to Richard Andrew for makyng of the same gutter as apperith by a bille	. . . . . iij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm paid for wasshyng of xij Surpleses for e <sup>v</sup> y pece ij <sup>d</sup>	. iij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm paid to the smyth for hangyng of a clothe of the t <sup>h</sup> s-figuracion	. . . . . xvij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for makyng <sup>iiij<sup>d</sup></sup> of the same cloth & for lire and cord therto <sup>ij<sup>d</sup></sup>	. . . . . xj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for wyre a stryngge and werkemanshepe for a litell clothe of Bokeram atte high awter	. . . . . xij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm to Brampton for sprigge and other naille	. . . . . iij <sup>s</sup> j <sup>d</sup>	
Itm a shovell bought for ye chirche werkes	. . . . . iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm paid to William Graunger lymeman for vij sakkes lyme spendid in pavyng of iij graves in the route and o <sup>r</sup> necessities do <sup>n</sup> in the chirche	. . . . . xiiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm to Stevyn Burton mason workyng by ij daies in pavyng of the same graves & o <sup>r</sup> necessities	. . . . . xvj <sup>d</sup>	
Sm <sup>a</sup>	. . . . . xlijs vj <sup>d</sup> ob	
Sm <sup>a</sup> to <sup>l</sup> paid & allowid iiij <sup>li</sup> xv <sup>s</sup>		
And so the seyde Accountantez have paid more than Receyvid by	. . . . . xxij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup> ob q <sup>r</sup>	

## 1460. 39TH KING HENRY 6TH.

THIS is the Acompt of William Russell John Martyn and John Goodale Wardens of the Rentes and goodes pteynnyng vnto the Chirche of Seynt Michell uppon Cornhill of London of alle maner ther receytes and paymentes touchyng the seide Chirche only, that is to sey from the feste of Alle Seyntes in the yere of oure Lord God, Mi<sup>l</sup>tm cccclix and the xxxviij yere of Kynge Herry the sixt, unto the feste

1460.

39th Henry VI.

<sup>1</sup> Dimidium, half.<sup>2</sup> Other.

1460.  
—  
39th Henry VI.

of Alle Seyntes in the yere of oure Lord God M<sup>c</sup>CCCLX and the  
xxxix yere of the seide kyng that is by an hooll yere

### [RECEYTES] OF GEDERYNGES.

ffirst they acounte of money gederid and Receyvid in the  
chirche vppon Alhalowe day . . . . . iij<sup>s</sup>  
Itm of money gederid and receyvid in the same Chirche vp-  
pon Cristemas day . . . . . xij<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup> o<sup>b</sup>  
Itm of money gederid and receyvid in the same chirche  
vpon Ester day . . . . . ix<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> q<sup>a</sup>  
Itm of money gederid and receyvid in the seide chirche  
vpon Midsomer day . . . . . ix<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm of money gederid and receyvid in the same Chirche  
atte fest of Michelmesse . . . . . viij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm of money receyvid for the hyre of a torche vppon  
Midsomer day . . . . . vj<sup>d</sup>  
Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . xliij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> o<sup>b</sup> q<sup>a</sup>

### RECEYTES FOR BERIYNGES.

Itm of money receivid for the beriynge of Thomas Turn-  
our vnder the vowte . . . . . iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm for the beriynge of Paxton of Gravesende . . . . . v<sup>s</sup>  
Itm for beriynge of Perys Clementes wyfe . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . xv<sup>s</sup>  
Sm<sup>a</sup> of alle receites . . . . . lvij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> o<sup>b</sup> q<sup>a</sup>

### PAYMENTES.

Therof paid for payng the graves of Thomas Turn<sup>r</sup> and  
Paxton of Gravesende . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm to a laborer to serve the Mason there by halfe a day . . . . . iij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm paid to Thomas Growndy workynge by iiij daies & dñ  
in new florynge of the steple & stoppyng vp of the wyndowes  
and other thynges necessarie takyng by ye day vj<sup>d</sup> . . . . . ij iij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm paid to iij laborers by a day in groos . . . . . xiiij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm paid to William Talbot for ij lode lome . . . . . viij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm for payng of the grave of Peris Clementes wyfe . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm to a laborer workyng by half a day . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup> ob	1460.
Itm paid to a carpent <sup>r</sup> workyng by half a day in emend- yng of a pew . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	39th Henry VI.
Itm for garnettes & nayles spendid in the same pew . . . . .	v <sup>d</sup>	
Itm to a carpen <sup>t</sup> by a day floryng a pew and other neces- saries . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payed to the Rakyer for iiij termes for e <sup>v</sup> y terme iiij .	xvj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm to the same Raker for cariynge away iiij lodes russhes fro the chirche . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for halowyng of a Corporas <sup>s</sup> at Estre. . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm paid for ij crosses stondyng atte aley gate . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm paid for wasshyng of awterclothes towailes and other necessaries . . . . .	iijs <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde to a sargeant for arestryng of Thomas Lyffyn	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for ij obligacons with a condicion for the same Thomas	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm paid atte Cardinalles hattie & atte Swan to the Arbitro's of ye seide Thomas Liffyn . . . . .	v <sup>d</sup> ob	
Itm for ij lb soudre spendid on the north side of the chirch over Seynt Margretis auter . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for ij ropes for the smale feriall bellis . . . . .	xj <sup>d</sup>	
Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	xvjs <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>	

## ALLOWAUNCES.

Itm the seide accountantes asken allowaunce of the  
surplusage by hem paide atte ther acounte of the yere  
last passed. As it apperith in the fote of the same  
acounte . . . . . xxij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> ob q<sup>a</sup>

Sm . . . . .	xxij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup> ob q <sup>a</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> of alle paymentes and allowaunces	} xxxviijs <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup> ob q <sup>a</sup>

Itm they aske allowaunce for makyng wrytyng and  
engrosyng of these acountes for these ij yeres for e<sup>v</sup>y  
yere xx<sup>d</sup> as it is allowid m yeres passid . . . . . iijs<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

And so the seide accountantes ha<sup>v</sup> receyvid more  
than paid these ij yeres by . . . . . xvjs<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Carpenter.

<sup>2</sup> The cloth which was placed beneath the consecrated elements in the Sacrament.



## PAYMENTES.

Paid for the payng of the grave of Thom <sup>s</sup> Ecton . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	1461.
Itm for payng of Noteman's Wyfes grave . . . . .	X <sup>d</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Edward IV.
Itm for a pece of tymbr <sup>e</sup> for to make an hose <sup>1</sup> for the bell . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for <sup>2</sup> arreysyng of the steppys atte the chirche gate . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm to ye Raker for ye said ye <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for amendyng of a Rydell afore the high aucter . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for amendyng of the lampe in the chirche . . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payd for the payng afore the chirche . . . . .	xvij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide to Myryfeld for stone . . . . .		xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm Hankyn for caryng of the stones . . . . .		vij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for xiiij lode of gravell every lode v <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	v <sup>r</sup>	x <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid to Gugge for stone . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid to West founder for amendyng of a candel- styk afore Saynte Barbara . . . . .		vij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for wasshyng of clothes paid to Nich <sup>s</sup> Clerk . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	vij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for makyng and wrytyng up of yis accompt . . . . .		xx <sup>d</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> of the saide paymentes . . . . .	xlviij <sup>s</sup>	ij <sup>d</sup>
and so remayneth in the handes of the saide accomp- tantes . . . . .	ix <sup>s</sup>	v <sup>d</sup>

## 1462. 2ND KING EDWARD 4TH.

THIS is thacompte of Thomas Elys Robert Sympson, and John Pake the Midler,<sup>3</sup> Wardeynes of the goodes and Rentes apper-  
teynyng to the Chirche of Saynte Mighell upon Cornehull of London <sup>1462.</sup>  
of all their Receytes and paymentes touchyng the said chirche <sup>2nd</sup> Edward IV.  
onely, that is to sey from the fest of All Sayntes in the ye<sup>r</sup> of our  
Lord God M<sup>c</sup>ccclxj<sup>ti</sup>, vnto the feste of All Sayntes in the ye<sup>r</sup> of our  
Lorde God M<sup>c</sup>ccclxij<sup>ti</sup>, that is to sey by an hole yer

## RECEYTES OF GADRYNGES IN THE CHIRCHE.

ffirst gadred upon All Hallowen day . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Itm on Cristemas day . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm atte Ester . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup> jd ob

<sup>1</sup> House.<sup>2</sup> Raising.<sup>3</sup> The middle son, we have the younger p. 26, and the elder p. 36.

1462.	Itm atte Midsomer . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
2nd Edward IV.	Itm atte Mighelmas . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup>
	Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . . xxxj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup> ob	

## RECEYTES FOR BURYNGES IN THE SAIDE CHIRCHE.

ffirst for the buryng of S <sup>r</sup> Reynold Preste . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for the buryng of Rob <sup>t</sup> Sampton Yelder <sup>t</sup> . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for the buryng of Stephen Salman in ye vawte . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for the buryng of Henry Pake in the vawte . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> of all the saide Receytes . . . . .	lj <sup>s</sup> viii <sup>d</sup> ob

## PAYMENTES.

ffirste paide to Stephen Burton for payng of gravis . . . . .	iii <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item paide to a Clerke on Palme Sunday for syng- yng . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for makyng clene of the chirche . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm to the Raker . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide to ij clerkes for syngyng in the chirche from Wednesday afore Ester unto the Vtas, <sup>2</sup> after and for the borde of one of the same Clerkes by the same tyme . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> j <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide for burnysshyng of ij Senses and amend- yng of ye lynkes . . . . .	
Itm for an ell & di of lynen clothe . . . . .	ix <sup>d</sup>
Itm for makyng of ij sleves to an Awbe . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm for amendyng of the best vestment . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide for castyng down of snw oute of the chirche ledes . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide for wasshyng of clothes of the saide chirche . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for halowyng of the corporas . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> of the saide paymentes . . . . .	xxiiij x <sup>d</sup>
Also for the wrytynge and engrosyng up of this ac- compte . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Elder.<sup>2</sup> Octave.

Sm<sup>a</sup> to<sup>l</sup> of the p<sup>y</sup>mentes {  
drawith unto . . . } xxvj<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>  
And so the Receites drawe more than the {  
paymentes in the saide year . . . } xxv<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup> ob

1462.  
2nd Edward IV.

## 1463. 3RD KING EDWARD 4TH.

**T**HIS is thaccompt of Thomas Basse Edmund Rygon and John Wodechirche, Wardeynes of the goodes and rentes apperteynyng vnto the Chirche of Saint Mighell vpon Cornehull of London of all their receites and paiementes only touchyng the seide Chirche, That is to sey from ye fest of All Saintes in the ye<sup>r</sup> of our Lord God m<sup>c</sup>ccclxi<sup>j</sup><sup>ti</sup> unto ye fest of All Sayntes in the yere of our Lord God m<sup>c</sup>ccclij that is to sey by an hole yere. 1463.  
3rd Edward IV.

## RECEYTES OF GADRYNGES IN THE CHYRCH.

ffirst gadred upon All Hallowen day . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Item on Cristemas day . . . . .	ix <sup>s</sup>
Item atte Ester . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>
Item atte fest of the Nativite of Saynt John Baptist . . . . .	vij <sup>j</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Item atte Mighelmas . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> of the saide gadrynges . . . . .	xxxvij <sup>s</sup> [xxxvij <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup> ]

## RECEYTES FOR BURYINGES IN THE SAIDE CHIRCH.

ffirst for the burying of the wyfe of John Kempston in ye saide Chirch . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for the burying of ye same John Kempston in ye said Chirche . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for ye burying of Sr John Plumpton in ye Chirche aforesaid . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for ye burying of y <sup>e</sup> woman y <sup>t</sup> was S-vnt <sup>t</sup> to Russe buried in ye vawte . . . . .	iii <sup>s</sup> iii <sup>d</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> of y <sup>e</sup> Receytes for y <sup>e</sup> saide } Burynges . . . . . }	xxij <sup>s</sup> iii <sup>d</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> of all the Receites as is afor- } saide . . . . . }	iii <sup>li</sup> xvj <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Servant.

## PAYMENTYS.

1463.	First paide to Stephen Burton for payng of graves	iiij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
3rd Edward IV.	Itm payde to ye Raker for his quartāge by the saide	
	ye <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm paide for setting of a Rynge on ye Chirche	
	duore . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>
	Itm paide to Hawkyn for makynge clene of ye	
	Chirchewhane whan ye pentise <sup>1</sup> was made o <sup>v</sup> e <sup>2</sup> ye	
	vawte . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm paid for makynge clene of y <sup>e</sup> Chirche porche and	
	ye goter <sup>3</sup> yōf <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm paid to ye Raker for iij lode of Rissches and	
	duste had out of ye Chirche . . . . .	ix <sup>d</sup>
	Itm paid to Bele plomer for 1 lb sowder amending	
	ye ledes on ye south Isle . . . . .	vi <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for opening and closing of a seem . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for the unstopping of a pipe on y <sup>e</sup> south side of	
	ye said Chirche . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm paide for water for ye clensynge of ye same pipe	j <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for a lb of sowder on ye north side to amend ye	
	ledes yē <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for opening and closing of iij semes . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for ij lb souder spent on ye ledes of ye north ilys	xij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for wasshyng of clothes of ye vestmentes of ye	
	said Chirche . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm paide for ye makynge of a pentyse o <sup>v</sup> e ye vawte,	
	ffor iij fote of tymbr . . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup> ob
	Itm the rayles of ye same pentyse . . . . .	xxj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for C di viij ffo <sup>t</sup> e of q <sup>r</sup> ter <sup>6</sup> borde . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> iij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for a planke for a benche under ye same pentyse	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for xix fote di of Elmen borde . . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for C naille . . . . .	v <sup>d</sup>
	Item for an C [&] di of iiij <sup>d</sup> naille . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for CC [&] di of iij <sup>d</sup> naille . . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup> ob

<sup>1</sup> Pentice, a roof or shed.<sup>2</sup> Over.<sup>3</sup> Gutter.<sup>4</sup> Thereof.<sup>5</sup> There.<sup>6</sup> Quarter.



Itm for Thomas Birde carpenter by ij dayes ye day viij <sup>d</sup> . . . . . Sm <sup>a</sup> .	xvj <sup>d</sup>	1463. 3rd Edward IV
Itm for Thomas Bateman ij dayes [&] di ye day viij <sup>d</sup> . . . . . Sm <sup>a</sup> .	xx <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for writyng and engrosyng up of this accompt .	xx <sup>d</sup>	
Sm <sup>a</sup> of the saide paymentes . xxx <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup> ob <sup>r</sup>		
And so the Receytes drawe more than the paymentes in the said yer by . . . . . xxx		

## 1464. 4TH KING EDWARD 4TH.

**T**HIS is thaccompt of Willm Burton Willm Wykyng and Peter  
Clement, Wardeynes of the godes and rentes apperteynyng unto  
the Chirche of Saynt Mighell vpon Cornhull of London of all their  
receites and paymentes onely touchyng the saide Chirche that is to  
sey from the feste of All Sayntes the yere of oure Lord God m<sup>l</sup>iiij<sup>c</sup>  
LXIIJ<sup>ti</sup> unto the fest of Alle Sayntes in the yere of oure Lord God  
m<sup>l</sup>iiij<sup>c</sup> LXIIIJ<sup>ti</sup>.

1464.

4th Edward IV.

## RECEYTES OF GADRYNGES IN THE CHIRCHE.

ffirst gadred upon All Halowen day. . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
Item on Cristemas day . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup> ob
Item on Ester day . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Item atte the fest of the Nativite of Saynt John Baptist	v <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>
Item atte Mighelmas . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> of the saide gaderynges . xxxj <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup> ob	
Itm Received in the box in money . . . . .	lv <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>

## RECEYTES FOR BURYNGES IN THE SAIDE CHYRCHE.

ffirst receyved for the buryng of John Crompt in the saide Chirche . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Item for the buryng of Richard Sireth in the same Chirche . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Item for the buryng of Willm Russell in the Chirche aforsaide . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>

<sup>r</sup> Should be xxx<sup>s</sup> xi<sup>d</sup>.

1464.	Item Received of the executours of John Stokker <sup>1</sup>	
Edward IV.	late Aldermā of gyft to the sustentacion of the Chirche	
	aforsaide . . . . .	xl <sup>b</sup>
	Item for the burying of the cosyn of Nichās Drayton	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Item for the burying of John Goodale, Peautrer <sup>2</sup> .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Item for the burying of the cosyn of the cosyn of John	
	Wodechirche, Draper . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Item for the burying of John Pake the vonger in the	
	vawte . . . . .	iii <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Item for the burying of Ame Wykyng . . . .	vi <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Sm <sup>a</sup> of the Receites for } iiij <sup>li</sup> x <sup>s</sup>	
	the saide buryingges }	
	Sm <sup>a</sup> of all the Receites } vj <sup>li</sup> xvj <sup>d</sup> ob	
	as is aforsaide }	
	Sm <sup>a</sup> of all the receites . . . . .	vij <sup>li</sup> xvj <sup>d</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>

## PAYMENTES.

ffirst payde to Henry Chad carpenter for makyng of	
pewes . . . . .	xxiiij <sup>s</sup>
Item for Esterich <sup>3</sup> bordes . . . . .	xxiiij <sup>d</sup>
Item payde for cariage of the said pewes to and fro .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item payde for scouchons of the saide pewes . .	i j <sup>d</sup>
Item payde for the cariage of Robys <sup>4</sup> . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item payde for di C of iiij peny nayle . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
Item payde for x peny nayle . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>
Item payde for v peny nayle . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
Item payde for ij lb & di of candell <sup>5</sup> . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup> ob
Item payde for iij peny nayle . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item payde for a peyre garnates <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Item payde for the mendyng of a glasse wyndow in	
oure Lady Chapell . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> ob
Item payde for iij peny & iiij peny nayle . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
Item payde for a Enge of a pew . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Item payde to the Raker for a yere . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Item payde to Stephen Burton for pavyng of vij	
graves . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> John Stokker elected Alderman of Langbourn Ward 10 Nov., 1458.<sup>2</sup> Pewterer.<sup>3</sup> Deal or Fir.<sup>4</sup> Rubbish.<sup>5</sup> Hinges.

Itm payde for wasshyng of the clothes & vestmentes of the chirche . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	1464. 4th Edward IV.
Item payde to Stephen Burton for an hole makyng .	v <sup>s</sup>	
Item payde to ffrere Hugdson for an ordenall boke .	xl <sup>s</sup>	
Item payde to Bell, plomer, as appereth by ij bylles	xxx <sup>s</sup> xj <sup>d</sup>	
Item payde to Henry Chadde, carpenter, for makyng of a new beme in ye South ile . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
Item payde for mendyng of the Organes . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde for mendyng of a blak cope and a lok in the stole . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Item payde for mendyng of the Crosse . . . . .	ij	
Item payde for haspis for the chest of Tresory in the Rode loft . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Item payde for setting of a Stole <sup>1</sup> in the Rode loft .	ob	
Item payde for drynk for the prestes and clerkes upon Holy Thursday . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>	
Item payde for a lode lyme . . . . .	xiiij <sup>d</sup>	
Item payde for a lode sand . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>	
Item payde to ij men for to have up the lede in the steeple . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>	
Item payde to a laborer for a day & di . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde for a mason ij dayes . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde for a laborer iij dayes . . . . .	xv <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde for a mason for ij dayes . . . . .	xviij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde for iiij C & di of tyle . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup> ob	
Itm for tyle pyn . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for nayle and lathe . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>	
Item for wrytyng and engrosyng of this accompt .	xx <sup>d</sup>	
Item there remayneth in the hands of Bele, plomer, xvij lb. old lede.		
Sm <sup>a</sup> of the saide Paymentes . vij <sup>li</sup> xxj <sup>d</sup> <sup>2</sup>		
And so remayneth in the box . . . . .	xxxij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup> ob	

## 1465. 5TH KING EDWARD 4TH.

**T**HYS ys thaccompte of Wylyyam Waldyngfeld John Hungir- 1465.  
ford, and Perce Clement, Drap<sup>e</sup> and late Wardenys of the 5th Edward IV.

<sup>1</sup> Stool.    <sup>2</sup> [This should be vij<sup>li</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> j<sup>d</sup>]

1465.  
5th Edward IV. godys and rentes pertenyng to the Chyrche of Seynt Myhellys upon  
Cornhyll of London of all theyr rescetys and paymentes onely tochyng  
to the seyð Chyrch that ys to sey ffrom the ffest of All Seyntes the  
yere of owr Lord God M<sup>c</sup>CCCLXIII<sup>ti</sup> unto the ffest of All Sentes in the  
yere of owre Lord God M<sup>c</sup>CCCLXV<sup>ti</sup>.

### RECEITIS OF GADERYNGES IN THE SEYDE CHYRCHE.

ffirst gaderyd vp on Alhalown daye . . . . .	ix <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm gaderyd vp on Cristmas daye . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm gaderyd vp on Estyr daye . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup>	ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm gaderyd vp on Mytsomyr daye . . . . .	viiij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm gaderyd vp on Myghelmas daye . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> of the sayde gaderynges . . . . .	lij <sup>s</sup>	ij <sup>d</sup>

### RECETYS FFOR BURYINGES IN THE SEYDE CHIRCH.

ffirst receyvyd ffor the burying of the son of Thomas Jonson . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm receyvd ffor Thomas Elys burying in the seyde chyrche . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm receyvyd ffor the burying of Onhandys wyfe in the seyde Chyrche . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> of the Receytes of the seyde } Burynges . . . . . }	xx <sup>s</sup>	
Sm <sup>a</sup> of all the Receytes as ys } afor seyde . . . . . }	iiij <sup>ti</sup>	xij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>

### PAYMENTIS.

ffirst payde for ij cheynys to teye w <sup>t</sup> ij Sautyr <sup>t</sup> bokys lying in the Chapel of Seint Caryn <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	ij <sup>d</sup>	[vj <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup> ]
Itm payde to the Raker ffor an hole yere . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>		
Itm payde ffor makyng clene of the ledys at ij tymys	v <sup>d</sup>		
Itm payde ffor mending of the glase wyndows rownd a bowte the seyde Chirch . . . . .	xj <sup>d</sup>		
Itm payde to a laborer ffor makyng clene of the Chyrchard . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>		

<sup>1</sup> Psalter.

<sup>2</sup> St Catherine.

Itm ffor xvj ellys of lynyn cloth p <sup>ct</sup> the ell vj <sup>d</sup> sm <sup>a</sup> .	viiij <sup>s</sup>	1465.
Itm ffor the makyng of vj syrplyse of the seyde clothe, and markyng . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>	5th Edward IV.
Itm payde to Beyll, plomer ffor the mendyng of ledys and sowdyr as yt aperyth be a byll . . . . .	iiij	
Itm payd to the seyde plomer ffor a mendyng of the stepyll as yt aperyth be a byll . . . . .	xj ij	
Itm payde ffor nayle to the seyde stepyll . . . . .	iiiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde to Thomas Colhyll for swepyng of the Chyrcheard . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde for q <sup>nt</sup> and di nayle of satyn to mend w <sup>t</sup> the Black kopis <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde to a man ffor iij dayes workyng up on the seide copis . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm to the seyde man ffor workyng up on othyr copis ffor v dayes . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde ffor wayschyng of owre autir clothys . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde ffor vj galons and di of oyle p <sup>e</sup> the galon xij <sup>d</sup> Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde to Burton ffor the pavyng of the buryell of the son of Thomas Jonson . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde to seyde Burton ffor the paving of the buriel of Wekyngges dowgtyr . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde to Jenet Whyte ffor synging brede <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde to Robert Mason ffor pavyng of Thomas Elys buryell . . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for wrytyng and engrosyng vp of thys Accompt Sm <sup>a</sup> of the paymentes . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup> iiij <sup>li</sup> ij <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>	
And so the receytes draw more than the paymentes in the seyde yere be . . . . .	ix <sup>s</sup> viiiij <sup>d</sup>	
And so remaynth clere in the box . . . . .	xliij <sup>s</sup> ob	

## 1466. 6TH KING EDWARD 4TH.

THIS is the accompt of Thomas, Ovey Thomas Hosyer and  
Nichas Nutman late Wardeynes, of the godes and rentes pteyn-

1466.  
—  
6th Edward IV.

<sup>1</sup> Price.<sup>2</sup> Copes.<sup>3</sup> Larger Altar bread as distinguished from Houselling bread the smaller.

1466.  
6th Edward IV.

ying to the Chyrche of Saynt Mighelles upon Cornhull of London, of all theire Receites and paymentes onely touchyng to the saide Chyrche, that is to sey, from the fest of All Seyntes, the yere of oure Lord God M<sup>l</sup>IIII<sup>c</sup>LXV<sup>ti</sup> unto the fest of All Seyntes in the yere of oure Lord God M<sup>l</sup>IIII<sup>c</sup>LXVI<sup>ti</sup> that is to sey by an hole yere.

ffirst gadred upon All Holowen day . . . . .	viijs	ij <sup>d</sup> ob
Item gadred upon Cristemas day . . . . .	viijs	ij <sup>d</sup> ob
Itm gadred upon Ester day . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>	ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm gadred upon Midsom day . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm gadred upon Mighelmas day . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>	ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm received of Mayster John Rysby to the Chirche werk . . . . .		ix <sup>d</sup>

Itm received of John Gugge, Peautrer, and of the Coteler that wedded Swannes wyf atte ij sefall tymes by vertue of an obligacion . . . . .	} vij <sup>li</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> saide Gaderinges . . . . .	

vij<sup>li</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup>

## RECEYTES FOR BURYNGES IN THE SAIDE CHYRCHE.

ffirst receyved for the burying of John Gugge . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Item receyved of Mays <sup>r</sup> Drope for the burying of his man . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm receyved for the burying of Brampton in the vawte . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm receyved for the burying of Alice Shopmā . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Item receyved of Cruse for his wyfes burying . . . . .	iii <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> of the receytes of the said buryings . . . . .	xxx <sup>s</sup>	
Sm <sup>a</sup> of all their receites as is aforesaide . . . . .	ix <sup>li</sup>	vij <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>

## PAYMENTES.

ffirst payde for xij lb and di sawder for the mending of the lede o <sup>v</sup> e <sup>r</sup> seynt x̄pofre <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for remeovyng of iij clothes of the lede . . . . .		xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for nayle for the same werk . . . . .		j <sup>d</sup> ob
Itm for fewell <sup>3</sup> spent to the same werk . . . . .		j <sup>d</sup> ob
Itm payde to Henry Lumney for wasshyng of the Chyrche clothes . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	viii <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Over.    <sup>2</sup> Christopher.    <sup>3</sup> Fuel.

Itm payde to Brampton Bedell for the Raker for an hole yere . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>	1466. 6th Edward IV.
Itm for nayle for the pewes . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde to S <sup>r</sup> Willm for v queyres of vellem of prykked song . . . . .	ix <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde for iiij sconces <sup>1</sup> for the quyre . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde to S <sup>r</sup> John Salesbury for his half quarter wages . . . . .	xvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde to Mayster John for halowyng of a corperas . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde for scowryng of the lectron and ij stand- ardes by . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm payde for tymber and workmanship of the font lydde . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for ij polyes and ij ropes for the same . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for ij yerdes and di grene bokeram for lynyng of the font . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for peyntyng of the font lydde . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm payde for Danvers for ale on Seynt Bartilmews even . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde for a basket for halybrede . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup> ob	
Itm payde for wryting of the copy of Pynchons Testament . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm paydeatte Seynt Bartilmews spytell for the same testament . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for pap <sup>2</sup> and for wryting of Pynchons last testa- ment . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> j <sup>l</sup>	
Itm paid to Danvers for counsell of the same testa- ment . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde atte the Myter in Chepe for the 3pson and his men . . . . .	xviiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde to a carpenter for mendyng of the pewes and dores . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde to Burton, mason, for takyng downe and settyng vp of the font . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde for ij ropes for the small belles . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Candlesticks.<sup>2</sup> Paper.<sup>3</sup> Parson.

1466.	Itm payde to Julyan Whyte for syngyng brede by the	
6th Edward IV.	space of a yere . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> j <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde for a fyre shovell . . . . .	x <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde to Sr Thomas Blyton by the comaunde- ment of Mayster Drope and Waldyngfeld oʒe, and be syde his wages . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde atte his deptyng <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> ij
	Itm payde for dryngke after the sight of the evidences of the mcers <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde atte the first time of oure arrest by the mcers	ij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm payde atte the ij <sup>de</sup> tyme . . . . .	xviiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde to Coydesmor a man of law . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde for drynke . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup> ob
	Itm for wryting and engrosyng of this accompt . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
	Itm ij C di j lb and di of new lede for the chyrche rofe pris the c viij <sup>s</sup> whero freceived in old lede C iij qrt xvj lb the chaunge xvj <sup>d</sup> . Sm <sup>a</sup> iis vj <sup>d</sup> ob . . . . .	
	Itm the new lede drawith more than the old lede by di C xiiij lb & di p <sup>e</sup> ye C viij sm <sup>a</sup> v <sup>s</sup> . . . . .	
	Itm for xvij lb di sowder to the chyrche, pris, viij <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>	xviiij <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde for iiij lb sowder for the high rofe of the chyrche ij <sup>s</sup> . . . . .	
	Itm for remeovynge of iij clothes of the same rofe iiij <sup>d</sup>	
	Itm payde for j lb sowder to the lower lle, vj <sup>d</sup> Sm <sup>a</sup>	
	to <sup>1</sup> payde to ye said plomer . . . . .	
	Itm payde for wode & cole for the plomer . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde for a lok & key for the dore oʒe the chirche rofe. . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde for Rag stone gotyer lying in the chirche yerde . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm payde for a lok & a key to the charnell dore . . . . .	vij
	Itm payde to a mason for coʒyng of the graves & for cowchyng of the saide stone . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde for makyng of a grate <sup>3</sup> oʒe the chirche Rent from the chirche ledes . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . . v <sup>li</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup> <sup>4</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Departing. <sup>2</sup> Mercers. <sup>3</sup> A wire grating over the passage called the Chirche Rents. <sup>4</sup> [This should be v<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>]



And so the receytes drawith more than the pay-  
mentes in the said yere . . . . . iiij<sup>h</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup>  
And so remayneth clere in the box . . . . . vj<sup>h</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup> ob  
Itm a purse w<sup>t</sup> broken silver & ple<sup>t</sup>

1466  
—  
6th Edward IV.

## 1467. 7TH KING EDWARD 4TH.

THIS is thaccompt of John Beauchamp Thomas Santon and Thomas Hosyer, lāe<sup>2</sup> Wardeins of the goodes and rentis pteynyng to the Chirche of Seint Mighell upon Cornhull of London, of all their receytes and paymentes onely touchyng to the said Chirche from the fest of All Seintis the yere of owre Lord God M<sup>c</sup>CCCLXVJ, unto the fest of All Seintys in the yere of ou<sup>r</sup> Lord M<sup>c</sup>CCCLXVIJ & the vij<sup>th</sup> yere of the Reigne of Kyng Edward the fourth, that is to sey by an hole yere.

1467  
--  
7th Edward IV.

## RECEYTES OF GADERYNGES IN THE CHIRCHE.

ffirst, gadered in the chirche upon Allhalowen day .	vj <sup>s</sup>	x <sup>d</sup>
Itm gadered upon Cristmasse day . . . . .	iii <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm gadered upon Sonday next after Cristmasse day for Cristmasse quart . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	x <sup>d</sup>
Itm gadered upon <sup>3</sup> Newers day for Cristmasse quarter	ij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm gadered upon Ester day . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>	ix <sup>d</sup> ob
Itm gadered upon Midsom̃ day . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	vijj <sup>d</sup>
Itm gadered upon Mighelmesse day . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>	j <sup>d</sup>
Itm receyved for lenyng of the cloth of gold . .		vijj <sup>d</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	xlvi <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup> ob

## RECEYTES FOR BURYINGIS.

first receyved for the burying of Rob <sup>t</sup> Prattis moder in the chirche . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm receyved for the burying of John Mervyn in the chirche . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij
Itm receyved for the burying of Piers Clementes moder in the chirche . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Pearl.      - Late.      , New Years.

1467.	Itm receyved for the burying of Amy Aston in the	
7th Edward IV.	vawte . . . . .	iijs <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm received for the burying of William Parchemener	
	in the chirche . . . . .	vjs <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm receyved for the burying of Draytons wyf in the	
	chirche . . . . .	vjs <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm received for the burying of Rysbyes wyf in the	
	chirche . . . . .	vjs <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm receyved for the burying of Mathew Child in the	
	vawte . . . . .	iijs <sup>s</sup> iiij
	Itm receyved for the burying of Adam Derbys wyf in	
	the vaute . . . . .	iijs <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Sm <sup>a</sup> l <sup>s</sup>	

Sm<sup>a</sup> to<sup>l</sup> of all thise receytis iiij<sup>li</sup> xv<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> ob

### PAYMENTIS.

	ffirst payed to the Raker of our warde for an hole	
	yere . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payed to a smyth for amending of the irens of	
	the wyndows in Seint Katyns chapell and for lede &	
	coles to the same wyndows . . . . .	ix <sup>d</sup> ob
	Itm payed to Thomas Colsell for makyng clene of	
	our chirche & chirche yerd and for beryng <sup>t</sup> out of the	
	robous <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payed to a glasyer for amending of the glasse	
	wyndows in Seint Kateryn's chapell and for amending	
	of diſse holes of the glasse wyndows in the chirche .	v <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payed to the Rakier of our warde for the	
	cariage of iiij lodes robous out of the chirche & chirche	
	yerde . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payed for the makyng clene of the bolles <sup>3</sup> of	
	oure Lady of Pitte <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payed for nailes to tak up the clothes on Palme-	
	sonday . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payed to Graunt for kepyng of the said clothes .	j

<sup>1</sup> Bearing. <sup>2</sup> Rubbish. <sup>3</sup> For holding holy water. <sup>4</sup> A pietà, a representation of St. Mary holding the dead Christ.

Itm payed to Burton, mason, for leying of vij grave stones in the chirche . . . . .

1467.  
v<sup>b</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> 7th Edward IV.

Itm payed for fflagges and garlondys on Corpus Xpi day . . . . .

ij<sup>d</sup>

Itm payed to Graundes wyf for swepyng of the pāment afore the chirche . . . . .

j<sup>d</sup>

Itm payed to John Richard, plommer, for amending and sowderyng of the goters in the stepill and for amending and sowderyng of the North Ile of the said chirche . . . . .

ix<sup>s</sup>

Itm payed for wode & cole & for amending of the lede oſe my lady Stokkers pew . . . . .

j<sup>d</sup> ob

Itm for mak yng clene of the candelstik afore Seint John

iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm payed to a tyler for amending of the stepill and for ij sakkys of lyme to the same werk . . . . .

xij<sup>d</sup>

Itm to Robert Burton, Stacyoner, for new bynd yng & new helyng of a grayell<sup>1</sup> and an antyphoner<sup>2</sup> of the chirche . . . . .

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xvj<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm payed to Wareyn Domy vestement maker for amending of all the vestementes in the chirche . . . . .

xj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm payed for serchyng of the evidences of the chirche

j<sup>d</sup> ob

Itm payed for certein thinges writ yng in to the Inventory that belongeth to the chirche . . . . .

iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm payed to Robert Burton Stacyoner for new bynd yng and new helyng of the new prikked song boke . . . . .

ij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm payed to ye Raker for the cariage away of a lode donge that lay ayeinst the chirche . . . . .

iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm payed to a smyth for mak yng of a lok to maister Stokker's pew . . . . .

viiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm payed to Nicholas Clerk for wassh yng of the Surpleses awbys and Amytis belong yng to the chirche yat is to sey for a yere . . . . .

vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm payed to Thomas Hosyer for amending of the fote clothe that lieth afore the high Auter . . . . .

iiij<sup>s</sup>

Itm payed to the same Thomas Hosyer for an C, tyle to the chirche steeple . . . . .

vj<sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Grail: a book containing the order of benediction of holy water, the offices, &c.

<sup>2</sup> Antiphonar, containing the music for the hours, anthems, &c.

1467. Itm payed for the engrosyng & wrytyng of this  
7th Edward IV. accompt . . . . . xx

Sm<sup>a</sup> to<sup>l</sup> of thise paymentes iij<sup>li</sup> ix<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> oð  
And so remayneth clere in the handes of the said Ac-  
comptantes . . . . . xxvj<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>  
And also remayneth clere in the boxe oðe the  
said xxvj<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup> } vj<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup> oð  
Sm<sup>a</sup> t<sup>l</sup> yat remayneth now clere in the  
boxe . . . . . } vij<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup> oð  
Itm a purse w<sup>t</sup> broken silve & ple.

#### 1468. 8TH KING EDWARD 4TH.

1468. 8th Edward IV. THIS is the accompt of John Pake the elder, John Sawnder and William Shokkeborowe late Wardeyns of the goodes and rentes pteynnyng to the Chyrche of Seynt Myghell upon Cornhyll of London, of all manē receytes and paymentes towchyng to the saide Chyrche from the ffest of All Seyntys the yere of oure Lord God m<sup>c</sup>ccccxviij, unto the ffest of All Seintes the yere of oure Lord God m<sup>c</sup>ccccxviij and the viij<sup>th</sup> yere of Kyng Edward the ffourth, that is to sey by an hole yere.

#### RECEYTES IN THE BOXE.

ffirst Receyved in the boxe as appereth in the fote of  
the last accompt . . . . . vij<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup> oð  
Itm a purse w<sup>t</sup> broken silv<sup>e</sup> & ple . . Sm<sup>a</sup> p z

#### RECEYTES OF GADERYNGES IN THE CHIRCHE.

ffirst gaderid for Crystmas quar<sup>t</sup> . . . . . x<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup> oð  
Itm gaderyd for Est quar<sup>t</sup> . . . . . vij<sup>s</sup>  
ltm gaderid for Mydsom quar<sup>t</sup> . . . . . vij<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup> oð  
ltm gaderid for Myghellmas quar<sup>t</sup> . . . . . vij<sup>s</sup> oð  
Sm . . . . . xxxiij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup> oð

## RECEYTIS FOR BURYNGYS.

ffyrst Receyved of Maister Wantyngfeld for the  
biryng of his wyfe in the chirche . . . . .

vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm receyved of Ryesby, brasyer for the biryng of  
his sone in the chyrche . . . . .

vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm for the biryng of Gadergoodes wyfe in the  
vowte . . . . .

iiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm receyved of Wolchyrche for the biryng of a chyld  
in the chyrche . . . . .

vj<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . xxiij<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> of the receytes this yere . lvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> ob

Sm<sup>a</sup> to l<sup>i</sup> Receyved . . . . . x<sup>li</sup> ix<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Itm a purse w<sup>t</sup> broken silv<sup>e</sup> & ple

1468.

8th Edward IV.

## PAYMENTES AND DISCHARGES.

ffirst for amending of a cheyne for a boke in our  
Lady Chapell . . . . .

iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm for amending of the rayll for the copes in the  
vestiary . . . . .

j<sup>d</sup>

Itm payed to the Rakyer of the Warde for havynge  
away of the chirche dust this yere . . . . .

xvj<sup>d</sup>

Itm for fflagges and garlondys on Corpus Xpi day  
for the torches . . . . .

ij<sup>d</sup>

Itm payed to a glasyer for amending of the South  
glasse wyndow of the steeple . . . . .

xx<sup>d</sup>

Itm payed to Burton, mason, for pavyng of the  
chirche vowte . . . . .

xiiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm for iij sakkes of lyme . . . . .

vj<sup>d</sup>

Itm for leying of the stone of Maister Waldyngfeldes  
wyf . . . . .

viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm for makynge of ij new pewes in the chirche . . .

viij<sup>s</sup>

Itm for amending of the old pewes in the chirche . .

x<sup>d</sup>

Itm payed to Burton, mason, and his laborer for to  
amend the steeple . . . . .

xiiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm for a lode Sond to the steeple . . . . .

vj<sup>d</sup>

Itm for a sak lyme . . . . .

ij<sup>d</sup>

1468.	Itm in iren to the vowt . . . . .	ix <sup>d</sup>
8th Edward IV.	Itm for vj lb lede for the steple . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm to Colleston for makyng clene of the chirche steple . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for a key for the almery <sup>1</sup> in the vestiary . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for amending of a chest stondyng in Seint Kateryns Chapell . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for leying of the stone on Rysebyes sonne . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payed for amending of a carpett in the chirche . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for amending of iij awbes in the chirche . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for amending of the pipe of lede o <sup>r</sup> the South side of the chirche . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for makyng clene of the pāment afore the chirche dore . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for a shovell for the chirche . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for amending of di <sup>v</sup> se fawtes in glasse wyndowes in the chirche and amending of the vestry wyndowe . .	v <sup>s</sup>
	Itm payed for the acquytaunce of John Wellams wyf . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payed for payng of Wolchirches childs grave called goddys grave . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for writyng and engrosyng of this accompt . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
	Itm to Nicholas Clerk for wasshyng of the surplys awbys and amytes . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	S <sup>m</sup> to <sup>1</sup> of All thise paymentes xxxvij <sup>s</sup>	
	And so remayneth clere of this yere . . . . .	xix <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup> o <sup>b</sup>
	And also remayneth clere in the boxe o <sup>v</sup> e the same xix <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup> o <sup>b</sup> the said so <sup>m</sup> of . . . . .	vij <sup>li</sup> xij <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup> o <sup>b</sup>
	S <sup>m</sup> to <sup>1</sup> now remaynyng clere in the box . viij <sup>li</sup> xij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>	
	Itm a purse w <sup>t</sup> broken silv <sup>e</sup> & ple	

1469.

1469.

THIS is thaccompt of John Pake the elder, Symond Stevenson and William Sybson, late Wardens of the goodes and rentys ptenyng to the chirche of Seint Mighell upon Cornhill of London, of all ma<sup>n</sup> their receytis and paymentis touchyng the said Chirche

Wall closet or lecker for keepyng the Church books, altar plate, the holy oil, &c.

<sup>2</sup> Over.

from the feest of All Seintis the yere of our Lord God M<sup>c</sup>CCCLXVIIJ  
 unto the feest of All Scintes the yere of oure Lord God M<sup>c</sup>CCCLXIX,  
 which is by an hole yere. 1469.

### RECEYTIS IN THE BOXE.

ffirst receyved in the boxe as appereth in the foote of  
 the last accompt . . . . . viij<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm a purse w<sup>t</sup> broken silve & ple therin  
 S<sup>m</sup> pz

### RECEYTES OF GADERYNGES IN THE CHIRCHE.

ffirst gaderd in the Chirche on All Halowen day . . . v<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> ob  
 Itm gadered on Cristmasse day . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> ob  
 Itm gadered on the Sonday than next aft . . . viij<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup> ob  
 Itm gadered the xxij day of Janyvere than next  
 following . . . . . ij<sup>j</sup><sup>d</sup>  
 Itm gadered in Ester quarter than next folowyng . . viij<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup> ob  
 Itm gadered on Midsomē day . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm gadered on Seint Petris day then next suyng<sup>t</sup> . . ij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm gadered on the Sonday then next suyng . . . vij<sup>d</sup> ob  
 Itm gadered on Mighelmesse day than next aft . . vj<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm gadered on Sonday then next suyng . . . ij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
 S<sup>m</sup> xliij<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup> ob

### RECEYTES FOR BURYINGES.

ffirst resceyved of John Beauchamp, draper, for bury-  
 ing of his wyfes moder in the chirche . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm of John Pake for y<sup>e</sup> buryng of his wyf in the  
 chirche . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm of Thomas Basse for buryng of his moder in the  
 chirche . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
 S<sup>m</sup><sup>a</sup> . . . . . xx<sup>s</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> of the receytis this yere . . . iiij<sup>li</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup> ob

Sm<sup>a</sup> to<sup>l</sup> Receyved . . . . . xj<sup>li</sup> xv<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup> ob

<sup>t</sup> Ensuing.

## PAYMENTIS THIS YERE.

1469	ffirst payed to the Raker of the Warde for caryng away of the chirche dust . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payed for iij rat trappes for the chirche . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payed for tapys for the preestis in the chirche . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>
	Itm paid to the Raker for caryng away of the chirche dust whan the pewes were made clene . . . . .	viii <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for amending of ij crosses and for a litill bell that ryngeth afore the sacrament . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payed to Sir William Barbour for prykyng of a masse . . . . .	x <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for pavyng of Beauchamp's wyfes moders grave . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payed to a laborer for beryng of lyme and sond in to the storehous . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payed for pavyng of Thomas Basse's moders grave . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payed for amending of a chaleys <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	iiiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payed to Symond Stevenson for a pipe of lede that was in Longhorne's Aleij . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payed to Maister John Rerisby for halowyng of a chaleys . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for fflagges to torches on Corpus Xpi day . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payed for a barowe . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payed to Cowlston for beryng of stonys out of the storehows to the chirche wall . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payed to Nicholas Clerkys wyf for wasshyng of the sirpleses in the chirche . . . . .	iiiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payed for a barell to here in water . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for ij hirdeles for stages for the chirche wall . . . . .	v <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for i dosen of Rede Oker . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for coles . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for iiiij m <sup>l</sup> breke <sup>2</sup> to the said wallys with a lode (of) battes <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	xix <sup>s</sup>
	Itm to a mason for vj dayes labour . . . . .	iiiij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm payed to his felowe for v dayes labour . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Chalice.<sup>2</sup> Bricks.<sup>3</sup> Broken bricks.



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Itm payed to ij laborers for vj dayes labour . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>	
Itm payed to another laborer for iij dayes labour . . . . .	xv <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payed to ij masons for ij dayes labour and a half . . . . .	iijs	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payed to ij laborers for ij dayes and an half . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	j <sup>d</sup>
Itm payed for xiiij dosein of lyme . . . . .	xiiij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm payed for iij lode sond . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm payed to Grundy for wasshyng of the vawte w <sup>t</sup>		
lyme . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payed to Cowleston for makyng clene of the ledys	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payed for a pair new garnettes for a pew in the		
chirch . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payed for amending of a pair of olde garnettes . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payed amending of olde pewes in the chirche . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payed for amending of the Organs against		
Mighelmesse day . . . . .	iijs	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item payed for iren werk to hang on the ladder in the		
chirche yerde . . . . .	xiiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payed for halowyng of a chaleys . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payed for ij pair garnettis and for amending of		
olde pewes in the chirche . . . . .	ix <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payed for amending of xi copes and for the stuff		
that yede <sup>r</sup> to them . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm payed for amending of a vestement and an amys		
of Sir John Moredon's . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payed to Nicholas Clerkys wyf for wasshyng of		
the chirche clothes this yere . . . . .	vjs	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payed for stakyng of a ladder . . . . .		iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payed for pavyng of John Pakes wyfes grave . . . . .		viiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payed for wrytyng and engrosyng of this accompt		xx <sup>d</sup>
Sm <sup>n</sup> to <sup>l</sup> payed this yere iiij <sup>li</sup> xvij <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>		

And so the said reparacions and paymentes this  
 yere drawe more than their receytes this yere by  
 xxxv<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> ob wherof the said accomptantes be payed } xxxv<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> ob  
 of the said totall receyt of xj<sup>li</sup> xv<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup> ob. Sm<sup>a</sup> payed }  
 more than receyvd is . . . . .

And so resteth yet clere in the said box all thinges  
 deducted & payed the som of . . . . . vj<sup>li</sup> xvj<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup> ob

<sup>r</sup> Went.

1469.

**M**EMORAN<sup>d</sup> that the viij day of the moneth of Janyver the yere of oure Lorde God M<sup>l</sup>III<sup>c</sup>LXIX mayster, Willm Withm parson of the pariss Chyrche, of Seynt Mighell vpon Cornhull, John Pake thelder Symond Stephenson & Willm Sybson Wardeynes of the godes and werkes of the same Chyrche, with thassent of Robert Drope Alderman, Willm Waldyngfeld, John Hungerford, John Pake the yonger, Willm Dellow, John Beauchamp parissshens of the saide chirche, assented, aggreed, accorded and enacted that the Wardeynes of the said Chirch, which for the tyme shall be yerely after the saide day shall yelde yeve and deliue their accompt, yerely of all their rekenyngges for the yere by the *Saterday next after* the fest of the Epiphanie of oure Lord; byfore the parson of the saide chirche or *his*

*The day lymtyd for the acomtys of ye chyrche wardeyns and odyr.* *depute* and parissshens of the same chirch which for the tyme shall be. And ferthermore it is assented

accorded and aggreed by the said parson and Wardeynes, with thassent of the saide Robert Drope, Willm Waldyngfeld, John Hungerford John Pake the yonger Willm Dellow, John Beauchamp and all other parissshens of the said chirche for *them and their* successours, parson, Wardeynes, and parissshens of the saide pariss, that all Wardeynes beyng yerly hereafter of the saide chirche fayling or make defawte of yeldyng yevyng or deliue of their saide yerely accompt yerely, by the said Saterday next after the saide fest in maner and fornie as aforesaide, pay atte evey suche default to the saide pson and his successours psons of the saide Chirch, to the vse and

*Peyne and punycion for not pformynges thys acte.* Repacion of the same chirch xx<sup>s</sup>, by wey of peyne & punycion of such defaute.

## 1470. 10TH KING EDWARD 4TH.

1470.  
10th Edward IV.

**T**HIS is thaccompte of William Wykyng, Edmund Rygon and John Hyll, Wardeynes of the godes and rentes apperteynyng unto the chirche of Seynt Mighell upon Cornhull of London of all their receytes and paymentes onely touchyng the saide chirche, from the fest of all Seyntes the yere of oure Lord God M<sup>l</sup>III<sup>c</sup>LXIX unto the fest of All Seyntes the yere of oure Lord God M<sup>l</sup>III<sup>c</sup>LXX<sup>ti</sup>, that is to sey by an hole yere.

## RECEYTES IN THE BOX.

ffirst receyved in the box as appereth in the foot of  
 the last accompt . . . . . 1470.  
 . . . . . vj<sup>li</sup> xvj<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup> ob 10th Edward IV.  
 Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . vj<sup>li</sup> xvj<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup> ob

## RECEYTES OF THE GADERYNGGES IN THE CHIRCHE.

ffirst gadered in the chirche on All Halowen day . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> ob  
 Item gadred on Cristemas day . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> ob q<sup>a</sup>  
 Item gadred on Sonday next after . . . . . v<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> ob  
 Item the same day atte evensong . . . . . xij<sup>d</sup> ob  
 Item gadred on the xij day than next suyng . . . . . v<sup>d</sup> ob  
 Item gadred on Ester day than next folowyng . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>  
 Item gadred on the Sonday next after that . . . . . xx<sup>d</sup>  
 Item gadred on the Sonday next after suyng . . . . . ij<sup>d</sup>  
 Item gadred on Midsomer day . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup> ob  
 Item the same day atte evensong . . . . . xiiij<sup>d</sup>  
 Item gadred on Mighelmas day . . . . . vij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>  
 Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . xxxv<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup> q<sup>a</sup>

## RECEYTES FOR BURYINGGES.

ffirst receyved of Beauchamp, draper, for his wyfes  
 burying in the chirche . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
 Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . pz  
 Sm<sup>a</sup> of alle the Receytes . . . . . viij<sup>li</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> ob q<sup>a</sup>

## PAYMENTES.

ffirst payde to Grondy for vj dayes labo<sup>r</sup> in repay-  
 ring the Stepyll e<sup>v</sup>y day viij<sup>d</sup> Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup>  
 Item payde to a laborer that was under Grondy for v  
 dayes labo<sup>r</sup> e<sup>v</sup>y day v<sup>d</sup> Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>  
 Item payde for lyme to the repacion of the steeple . . . . . xij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm payde for caryng away of ij lode dust and olde  
 mattes out of the chirche . . . . . viij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm payde to the Raker for Cristemas quarter . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 Item payde to the Raker for Ester quarter . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>

1470.	Itm payde to the Raker for Midsomer quarter . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
10th Edward IV.	Item payde to the Raker for Mighelmas . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Item payde for tylyng of the stepyll . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>
	Item payde for mendyng of the pewes in the chirche . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Item payde for makyng of a key to the box in the chirche . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Item payde for castyng oute of the snow out of the ledes . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Item payde a mendyng of the puyes in the chirche . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Item payde for makyng clene of the chirche aleys . .	j <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for mendyng of the steple lok and for nayles . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for lyftyng up of the Mighell in the steple . .	j <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payed to Colson for swepyng of the chirche aleys .	j <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for mendyng of the ledes of the chirche . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for mendyng of the belles of the chirche . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for mendyng of a pewe in the chirche . . .	j <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde for lb sowder for the chirche . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde to Colson for swepyng of the chirche aleys of the chirche . . .	j <sup>d</sup> vjs viij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde to Stephen Burton, mason, for the payyng abowte of Beauchamp wyfe's grave . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde for writyng & engrosyng of this accompt Sm <sup>a</sup> to <sup>l</sup> of alle these paymentes . . .	xxj <sup>s</sup> xx <sup>d</sup>
	And so resteth clere in the saide box alle thyngges } deducted & payd . . .	vij <sup>li</sup> xvij <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup> obq <sup>d</sup>

## 1471. 11TH KING EDWARD 4TH.

1471.  
11th Edward IV.

**T**HIS is thaccompt of Thom<sup>s</sup> Basse, John Wodchyrche and Jorge Page, Wardeynes of the goodys and rentes appertynyns unto the Chyrche of Seynt Mighell upon Cornhull of London, of all theyer receytes and paymentes onely touchyng the saide Chyrche, from the feste off All Seyntes the yere of oure Lord God m<sup>li</sup>iiij<sup>c</sup>LXX unto the ffeeste of All Seyntes the yere of oure Lorde Gode m<sup>li</sup>iiij<sup>c</sup>LXXJ that is to say by an hole yere.

## RECEYTES IN THE BOX.

ffirste receyved in the box as apperythe in the foot of  
 the laste accompt . . . . . vij<sup>li</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> ob q<sup>a</sup> 1471.  
 Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . vij<sup>li</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> ob q<sup>a</sup> 11th Edward IV.

## RECEYTES OF GADERYNGGES IN THE CHIRCHE.

ffirste gadered in the Chyrche on All Hallowen day. iiij<sup>s</sup> ob q<sup>a</sup>  
 Itm gadered on Sondag next after Crystemas day a  
 fore non . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> ob  
 It gadered the same day at after noon . . . . . xx<sup>d</sup> ob  
 Itm gadered on Newrs day be fore noon . . . . . xix<sup>d</sup> ob  
 It gadered on xij<sup>e</sup> day be fore noon . . . . . xij<sup>d</sup>  
 It gadered the same day at after noon. . . . . v<sup>d</sup> ob  
 It gadered the Sondag next followyng . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 It gadered on Sondag next after Ester day . . . . . iij<sup>s</sup> ob  
 It gadered on Sondag next followyng . . . . . xvj<sup>d</sup> ob  
 It receyved of Wodchyrche, for hys mayde fownde it in  
 the chyrche . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 It gadered on Mighelmas day . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>  
 Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . xix<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> ob q<sup>a</sup>

## RECEYTES FOR BURYINGGES.

ffirste receyved of Drayton's wyffe for her husbonde's  
 beryng in the chyrche . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm receyvyd of Maistr S<sup>r</sup> Wyllm Stokker for beryngg  
 of John Mallery in the chyrche . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
 It receyved of Maistr S<sup>r</sup> Wyllm Stokker for beryngg  
 of Wyllm Mallery in the chyrche . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
 It receyved of Symonde Petterdes sone for beryngg  
 of hys ffadur in the vaaghte . . . . . iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 Sm<sup>a</sup> xxiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 Sm<sup>a</sup> of the receytes this yere xliij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> ob q<sup>a</sup>  
 Sm<sup>a</sup> off all the resseytes thes yere . . . . . x<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>d</sup> ob

## PAYMENTES.

1471.	firste paide to Steven Borton masson for iij pokes of	
11th Edward IV.	plast <sup>r</sup> a pares a poke <sup>2</sup> x <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
	It paid to a mason for workyng of the said plast <sup>r</sup> a	
	pares beyng a day . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	It paid for takyng up of Nycholas Draytonis ston &	
	leyng agen & pavyng abowte itt & sescetyng <sup>3</sup> y <sup>e</sup> stepes	xx <sup>d</sup>
	It paid for pavyng of John Mallerys grave & for	
	pavyng of Wyllm Mallerys grave . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
	It paid for takyng up of the stepes at the chyrche dor	
	and for sescetyng agen . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	It paid to the Raker for Cstemas q <sup>artt</sup> . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	It paid to the Raker for Est q <sup>att</sup> . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	It paid to the Raker for Midsomy <sup>r</sup> q <sup>att</sup> . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	It paid to the Raker for Mighellmas q <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	It paid to Symond Le & to Wykyng Petterer for mak-	
	yng clen of the pamēt <sup>t</sup> before the chyrche . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	It paid to Wyllm flappe for makyng clen of the	
	ledis & the chyrche porche . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	It paid for y <sup>e</sup> amending of iij awtt <sup>r</sup> clothys ij of ffyene	
	diapp & j playn that wer branyd & for wacheng <sup>5</sup> of	
	y <sup>cm</sup> . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	It paid for a mēdyng of the pewys in the chyrche & for	
	S <sup>r</sup> Wyllm Barbores allmery & for makyng of the cros in	
	the chyrche yerde & for naylles & for tymbr for the cros	
	& ffor the carpēt <sup>s</sup> labur . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
	It paid to Maist <sup>r</sup> John for hallowyng of the corpros &	
	for halowyng of šten <sup>r</sup> awtt <sup>s</sup> clothes . . . . .	xviiij <sup>d</sup>
	It paid to the wex chaundeler for cottyng & a mēdyng	
	of a new torche . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>
	It paid to the smethe for makyng of a hollow key for S <sup>r</sup>	
	Riç is allmery in the chyrche . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	It paid to Wyllm flappe for makyng clen of the stret	
	before the chyrche . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Plaster of Paris.<sup>2</sup> Bag or sack.<sup>3</sup> Resetting.<sup>4</sup> Pavement.<sup>5</sup> Washing.<sup>6</sup> Carpenters.<sup>7</sup> Certain.<sup>8</sup> Alar.

It paid at Jorge Pagis for bred and ale spent upon  
Wyflm Wykyng Edmond Regon John Hyll & Wyflm  
Sybson wan we oſe ſaw the chyrche bokys . . . . .

1471.

11th Edward IV.

ij<sup>d</sup> ob

It paid to Bell plomer ffor reyssyng<sup>1</sup> off iij panyſ of  
the chyrche ledes & ffor dressing & ſawderyng & ffor  
takettes off lede & for ſowdryng and dressing off the  
gutteres . . . . .

v<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>

It paid to Nycholas Clerke ffor wasscheng off the  
Cyrche clothes . . . . .

vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

It paid ffor wrytyng & in grossyng of this accompt .

xx<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> to<sup>l</sup> off all this paymētes . xxvj<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup> ob

And so remayneth cleyr thys yere . . . . . xvj<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup> q<sup>i</sup>

And also remayneth cleyr in the box oſe the same

xvj<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup> q<sup>a</sup> the sayd some of . . . . . vij<sup>li</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> ob q<sup>i</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> to<sup>l</sup> now remaynyng cleyr } viij<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
in the box . . . . .

## 1472. 12TH KING EDWARD 4TH.

**T**HIS is thaccompte of John Beauchamp, Thomas Santon, and  
John Saundre, Wardeyns of the goodes and rentes apperteyn-  
yng to the Chirch of Saint Mighelles upon Cornhill of London, of all  
theire receites and paiementes only touching the saide Chirche from  
the feeste of All Sayntes the yere of God a m<sup>c</sup>cccc<sup>lxxj</sup> unto the feeste of  
All Sayntes the yere of God a m<sup>c</sup>cccc<sup>lxxij</sup>, which is by an hole yere.

1472.

12th Edward IV.

## RECEITES IN THE BOX.

ffirst receyved in the box as appereth in the foote of  
the last accompt<sup>o</sup> . . . . .

viij<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . pz

## RECEITES OF GADERINGES IN THE CHIRCHE.

ffirst gadered in the Chirche upon All Halowen day ij v<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . pz

<sup>1</sup> Raising.

## RECEITES FOR BURYINGES.

1472. 12th Edward IV.	ffirst receyved of John Hungerford for burying of Thomas Elys son . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Item of Maister Drope for burying of his wyfe . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Item receyved for the burying of John Wynne . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Sm <sup>a</sup> of these receites . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>
	Sm <sup>a</sup> to <sup>l</sup> of all the receites for this yere . . . . .	xxij <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup>

## PAIEMENTES MADE THIS YERE.

ffirst paide to Clydrowe for singing in the Chirche by all Cristemas halydais . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde to the Raker for having away of the duste of the chirche . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde to Stephen Burton for paving Wynnes grave . . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide for nailes & hokes on Palm Sondag to hang on the clothes . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup> ob
Itm paide to William Flaḡ for making clene of the Chirche Windowes & porche . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide on Corpus day for drinke to the preestes . . . . .	i <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide to a <i>glasier</i> for mending of a glass windowe in Maist <sup>r</sup> Dropes chapell . . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide ageyne for mending of the same windowe to a <i>glasier</i> . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for wassing of the chirch clothes by this yere . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde to Bele plōmer for sawder to amende the ledde over the Revestre . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> of these paiementes xvij <sup>s</sup> ob	

## ALLOWAUNCES.

ffirst for writing & engrosing of this accompte . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> pz	
Sm <sup>a</sup> to <sup>les</sup> of paymentes & allowaunces xix <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup> ob	
And so remayneth clere this yere . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup> ob



And also remayneth clere in the box over the same  
 ij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> ob the forsaide some of . . . . . viij<sup>li</sup> xliij<sup>s</sup> iiii<sup>d</sup> 1472.  
 Sm<sup>a</sup> to<sup>les</sup> nowe remaynyng viij<sup>li</sup> xv<sup>s</sup> ob q<sup>a</sup> 12th Edward IV.

## 1473. 13TH KING EDWARD 4TH.

THIS is thaccompt of Thomas Hosyer, Peter Clement, and Willm<sup>a</sup> 1473.  
 Sybson, Wardeynes of the godes and rentes apperteynyng to 13th Edward IV.  
 the Chirche of Seynt Mighelles upon Cornhull of London of all  
 theire receytes and paymentes onely touchyng the said Chirche from  
 the fest of All Sayntes the yere of oure Lord God M<sup>CCCC</sup>LXXXIJ unto  
 the fest of All Sayntes the yere of oure Lord God M<sup>CCCC</sup>LXXXIIJ  
 which is by an hole yere.

## RECEYTES IN THE BOX.

ffirst receyved in the box as appereth in the foot of  
 the last accompt . . . . . viij<sup>li</sup> xv<sup>s</sup> ob q<sup>a</sup>  
 Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . pz

## RECEYTES FOR BURYINGES.

ffirst receyved for the burying of Thomas Basse . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm receyved for a chest & a lateyse . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup>  
 Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . pz

## PAYMENTES MADE THIS YERE.

ffirst payde for wasshyng of the chirche clothes by  
 all the saide tyme . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm payde to the Raker of the Warde by all the  
 yere . . . . . xvj<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm payde for caryng away of iij lode dust . . . . . vj<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm payde for mendyng of the fote for the worse  
 crosse and for burnysshyng of the same . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm for a staffe to the same crosse peynted & gylded . . . . . xij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm for makyng of Mayster Stokkers pew . . . . . x<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>

1473.	Itm payde to a carpenter for mending of the pewes	
14th E. ward IV.	in the chirche and for mending of the crosse in the	
	chirchawe . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for stonchcons & a felet for the same pewes . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for nayles for the same pewes & for the crosse	
	in the chirchaw . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for fotyng of a chest in oure Lady Chapell . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for werkmanship & nayle for ij women pewes . .	ij <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for mending of the glasse wyndowes on bothe	
	sydes the steple . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for mending of the glasse wyndow on the south	
	syde of the chirch . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde for coŷyng <sup>r</sup> & byndyng of a boke of the	
	chirch . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde for mending of a clothe that lyeth upon	
	the chest in the vestry . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde for xiiij fadom corde for the coŷyng of the	
	font . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for mending of ij coper candelstykes . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for scowryng of vij candelstykes. . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for mending of the ladder . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde for a cheyne & a padlok for Wanting-	
	feldes ladder . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde for brede & ale for Robert Clerke . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde to my Ladye Bokynghm clerkes for their	
	syngyng . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde for Thomas Basse grave paving . . .	v <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for a sakke lyme & for havynge away of the	
	robyes . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for makyng clene of the chirchaw . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for makyng clene of the ledes . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for swepyng of the pavement byfore the chyrch-	
	dore . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for swepng of the chirche yerd . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for makyng clene of the pavement . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payde for dressyng of torches on Corpus Xpi day	o <sup>b</sup>

<sup>r</sup> Covering.

Itm for mendyng of the orgelles <sup>1</sup>	j <sup>d</sup>	1473
Itm payde to the preestes on Corpus Xpi day	j <sup>d</sup>	13th Edward IV.
Itm payde for takyng of and setting of a bessell and for nayle	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde to a vestmentmaker for mendyng of a vestment of popynjayes <sup>2</sup>	vij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm payde to a broderer for a iiij dayes werk	ij <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde to a vestmentmaker for xij dayes and di evey day vij <sup>d</sup>	ix <sup>s</sup>	
Itm payde for seryng <sup>3</sup> candell	ij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde for x remenautes of whyte damask	ij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for a remnaunt of ij yerdes and a quarter boke- ram	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for iij yerdes sered clothe	ij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for ij yerdes and a quarter borde alysaunder <sup>4</sup> .	xvj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for makyng of the childern awbes		
Itm payde for threde rede, blew, and whyte	ij <sup>d</sup> ob	
Itm payde for a remeñt of blew sarsenet lyned w <sup>t</sup> bokeram	xvj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm vij yerdes and a quarter of lases	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm a quarteren whyte sylk	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde for burnysshyng of the best cope	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde for mendyng of diuise awbes & for tukkyng lase	x ob	
Itm payde to the orgle player	iiij <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for wryting & engrosyng of this accompt	xx <sup>d</sup>	
Sm <sup>a</sup> of these paymentes	iiij <sup>li</sup> ix <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup> ob	
And so the saide accomptautes have leyde oute more than they have receyved of the yere by	iiij <sup>li</sup> v <sup>s</sup> j <sup>d</sup> ob	
And so remayneth in the box clere	v <sup>li</sup> ix <sup>s</sup> xj <sup>d</sup> q	
Md. that John Hungerford executor of the testament of Thomas Elys late Citezeine and draper of London owith for the buryng of Thomas Elys son of the saide Thomas Elys late drap withyn the Chyrch	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Organ.<sup>2</sup> With Parrots embroïdered upon it.—See the sale of a red velvet vestment with birds, in 1549.<sup>3</sup> For burials.<sup>4</sup> Wainscot from Alexander.

1473. Md. rec—the vj day of ffeb̄r A° xvj<sup>o</sup> 1E<sup>es</sup> iiij<sup>th</sup> of the  
 13th Edward IV. saide John Hunḡford for y<sup>e</sup> said burying . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Also it is to be remembered that Robert Sympson late Citezeine & draper of London afore his decese in the presences of Mayster Robert Drope, Alderman, John Beauchamp and Thomas Hosyer, declared & willed that the saide John Hungerford his executo<sup>r</sup> should yeve in recōpense unto Langhorne's rent . . . . xl<sup>s</sup> the which is as yet unpayde

#### 1474. 14TH KING EDWARD 4TH.

1474. THIS is the accompt of Willm̄ Capell, John Hill, and John Pake  
 14th Edward IV. the elder late Wardens of the godes and Rentis apperteyning to the cherche of Seynt Myghelles upon Cornhull of London of all theyr receytis and paymentes towching the seid cherche from the feste of All Seyntis the yere of our Lord God M<sup>1</sup>III<sup>c</sup>LXXIIJ unto the fest of All Seintis the yere of our Lord God M<sup>1</sup>III<sup>c</sup>LXXIIJ wiche is by an hole yere.

#### RECEITIS IN THE BOX.

first receyved in the box as yt apperyth in the fote  
 of the last accompte . . . . . v<sup>li</sup> ix<sup>s</sup> xj<sup>d</sup> q<sup>a</sup>  
 Sm<sup>a</sup> pz.

#### RECEITIS FOR BERYNGES.

first receyved toward the repacions of the cherche oute of the *cherche aley bagg* be the will of my lord the Meyer S<sup>r</sup> Willm̄ Stokker and John Honggyrforth and othir pisshons at the accompt beyng . . . . . vj<sup>h</sup>

Itm receyved of Honggyrforth for the beryng of Elyce Stone in the cherche . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm receyved of Thom̄s Overey for the beryng of Wantyngfeld in the cherche . . . . . xx<sup>s</sup>

Itm sold a karte full of robus for<sup>2</sup> . . . . . vj<sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Edward.

<sup>2</sup> A cart full of rubbish.

Itm receyved of the handys of my lord the Meyer of  
the bequeste of S<sup>r</sup> Thoms Trevillfyn . . . . . iiij<sup>li</sup> xiijs<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

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—  
14th Edward IV.

Itm receyved for Roberd Samptons berrying in the  
cherche . . . . . vjs<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm receyved of Master John Reysby for iiij ton tygte<sup>1</sup>  
of pavyng ston . . . . . vs<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm receyved of Master John Reysby for pavyng of  
vj teyse and half . . . . . iijs<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Itm receyved for the berying of mastres Lyng in  
the cherche . . . . . vjs<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm receyved for the berying of Willm Delow in the  
cherche . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> of theys receytis xiiij<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

### PAYMENTIS MADE THIS YERE.

ffirst payde for mendyng of the ledde ovyr the vestrey  
wyth half a li<sup>2</sup> sawder . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm payde for mendyng of the cherche ledde of that  
same syde with ij<sup>li</sup> & a q<sup>tr</sup>on of sowder . . . . . xiiij<sup>d</sup> ob

Itm payde for a plate of ledde weying ix<sup>li</sup> for that  
same syde . . . . . viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm spent in coles and ledde nayle . . . . . ij<sup>d</sup>

Itm payde to a carpentyr for mendyng of the stokkys  
that the bellys hang in . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>

Itm payde to a smyth for mendyng of the clapors &  
for half a C of grete nayle . . . . . xvij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm payde to Willm Flappe for makyng clene of the  
stepyll & for helpyng of the carpenters . . . . . viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm payde for caryng away of the duste that cam  
oute of the stepyll . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm payde for a new key to the stepill dore . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm payde for pavyng of Wantyngfeldes grave &  
for havyng a wey of robus . . . . . vs<sup>s</sup>

Itm payde for xiiij & di ton tyght of pavyng ston . . . . . xvij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm payde for warfage of the seide ston . . . . . vs<sup>s</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Weight.

<sup>2</sup> Half a pound.

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—  
14th Edward IV.

Itm payde to a carter for caryng vp of the seyde ston	iijs	ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for cowchyng vp of the seyde ston . . . . .		iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for havyng a wey of the cherche dust wan the puyes wer mað clene . . . . .		iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for pavyng of xxxvj teyce and half afore the cherche . . . . .	xxjs	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for v lode of sonde . . . . .		xx <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde to a mason for mendyng of the cherche wall and for pgetyng <sup>r</sup> of y <sup>e</sup> vestry . . . . .	ijs	
Itm payde to his laborar for iiij dayes labor . . . . .		xv <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for a gottyr ston to ley in the cherche wall		iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for pavyng of Roberd Sampton's grave . . . . .		vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for ij lode sonde . . . . .		xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for xix sake lyme . . . . .	iijs	ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for mendyng of the cherche batylment of the north syde . . . . .		xvj <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde to a laborar for iiij dayes labor . . . . .		xv <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for a lode of lyme . . . . .		xiiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for caryng away of a lode of robus . . . . .		iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for an angker of iryn for the Bem <sup>r</sup> in the Rode lofte weying xxxiiij <sup>li</sup> . . . . .	iijs	ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde to a laborar for swepyng of the cherche rofe . . . . .		xvj <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for wyght lymyng of the cherche . . . . .	xxvjs	
Itm payde to a laborar and his man for ij dayes & half to wytelyme diverse plasys a bout the cherche . . . . .		xxj <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for makyng of the cherche wall creste <sup>3</sup> of the northe syde . . . . .	xxiijs	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for a lode of sonde . . . . .		vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for a lode of lyme . . . . .		xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for xv sake lyme . . . . .	ijs	vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde to a mason and a laborar for iiij dayes labor of the sowth syde of y <sup>e</sup> cherche . . . . .	iijs	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for mendyng of ij laders . . . . .		iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde to a mason for mendyng of a stone over he showth dore . . . . .		viiij <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Pargeting.<sup>2</sup> Beam.<sup>3</sup> Coping.

Itm payde to a carpenter for mendyng of the cherche porche . . . . .		iiij <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>	1474. 14th Edward IV.
Itm spent in nayle . . . . .			ij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for jongyng of iiij cruettys <sup>1</sup> . . . . .			xviiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde to the Raker of the Warde for havynge away of the cherche dust . . . . .			xvj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde for payyng of Delow's grave . . . . .			xij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde for peyntyng of the cherche porche . . . . .		.x.xiiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde for peyntyng of the cherche dore . . . . .			iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm payde to the vestment maker to make the persons armys of the copys . . . . .			viiij <sup>v</sup>	
Itm spent vp on the vestment makers at the makyng of the copys . . . . .			ij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde for xvij rostylys . . . . .			viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde for wasshyng of the cherche clothys . . . . .		vj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde for halowyng of the new vestmentes . . . . .			ij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm payde for tranlatyng of the Meyres <sup>2</sup> pue . . . . .		x <sup>v</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm in nayle and candell . . . . .			iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde to Flappe for makyng cleane of the cherche yerd & for helpyng of y <sup>e</sup> carpen <sup>t</sup> . . . . .			ix <sup>d</sup> ob	
Itm payde for payyng of Mestres Lynges grave . . . . .		xv <sup>v</sup>		
Itm payde for mendyng of the red copys & vestmentes . . . . .			ij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde for makyng cleane of the cherche yerd . . . . .				*
Itm payde for makyng of the fyveth bell clapor . . . . .			ij <sup>v</sup>	
Itm payde for makyng of the puy in oure Lady Chapell . . . . .			xiiij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm spent in nayle . . . . .			vij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payde to Roberd Clerke for prekyng of a messe in the cherche boke . . . . .			xvj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for wrytyng and ingrossyng of thys accompte . . . . .			xx <sup>d</sup>	
Sm <sup>a</sup> to l <sup>i</sup> of all theis paymentis . . . . .		xiiij <sup>li</sup>	xv <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup> ob	
And so the seyde accomptantes have leyde oute more than thē have receyved of thys yere by . . . . .			ij <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup> ob	
And so remayneth clere in the box . . . . .			v <sup>li</sup> vij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>li</sup> ob q <sup>t</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Cruets.<sup>2</sup> Sir Robert Drope Alderman of the Ward was Mayor this year.

1475.

1475.

**T**HIS is thaccompt of Symkyn Hoggon Gorge Page and Willm Shukburgh Wardens of the goodes and rentes appteynyng and belongyng unto the Church of Seynt Myghelles in Cornehyll of Londō of all manē theyr receytes and paymētes only touchyng to the said Church that is to sey ffrom the feste of Alle Seyntes the yere of our Lord God xiiij<sup>c</sup>lxxiiij unto the feste of Alle Seyntes in the yere of our Lord God xiiij<sup>c</sup>lxxv that is to sey by an hole yere.

### RECEITES IN THE BOXE.

ffyrst received in the boxe as hyt aperythe in the fote of the last acowunte made a ffore this acowunte.      S<sup>m</sup> . . . . . v<sup>ii</sup> vijs iiij<sup>d</sup> ob q<sup>a</sup>

### RECEITES OF BERYNGE & OTHUR.

ffyrst reseyved ffor the berynge of Evarde Newchurch is wyffe . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Receyved of the Gyfte of John Coppedale sū tyme dwellyng in Langhornes Aley in Cornehyll ffor the behoveth<sup>e</sup> of ye church. . . . . xx<sup>d</sup>

Receyved owte of the Church Aley bagge ffor a peyre of new orgones as hyt aperyth in ye paymētes by y<sup>e</sup> wille of alle y<sup>e</sup> pyshons . . . . . ix<sup>li</sup>

Receyved owt of the seid Church Aley bagge ffor to bye newe ledde ffor the Crosse of Seynt Myelles stepull by the wille of alle y<sup>e</sup> pyshon<sup>s</sup> as hyt aperyth in ye paymētes hereaff . . . . . xx<sup>li</sup>

Receyved owt of the seid Church Aley bagge ffor the carpet that made all the tymbur & warke of y<sup>e</sup> Crosse that stondythe apon Seynte Myelles stepelle & othur as hyt aperythe in the paymētes and by ye wille of alle y<sup>e</sup> seid pyshones . . . . . xvj<sup>li</sup>

S<sup>m</sup> of the Receytes l<sup>b</sup> xv<sup>v</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> ob q<sup>a</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Some.

<sup>2</sup> Behoof.



## PAYMENTES MADE THIS YERE HERE AFT̄ FOLOWYNG

Payd ffor havynge a wey of the dust that was swepyng of the Church beffore mydde lent last past. Sm̄ . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	1475.
Payd ffor mendyng of all the glasse wyndowes in the body of church . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Payd ffor mendyng of the glasse wyndowe in the Vestry. Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Payd to y <sup>e</sup> Raker ffor q <sup>a</sup> terage ffor havynge a wey y <sup>e</sup> dust of y <sup>e</sup> Church . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>	
Payd for lengyng of an yron cheyne & makyng to s <sup>r</sup> ve <sup>1</sup> to the glosed <sup>2</sup> sawter in our Lady Chapell Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	ij <sup>v</sup>	
Payd to John Heynes carpē <sup>t</sup> ffor makyng of the haw- tepace ther as the newe orgones nowe stonde as hyt aperyth by his bylle S <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>	
Payd to John Crochard Smythe ffor makyng of the yron warke in the Rodeloft the whiche stondyth by y <sup>e</sup> orgones & holdythe y <sup>e</sup> Rodeloft toged <sup>3</sup> : he had of our old yron that was there afore y <sup>t</sup> wey <sup>d</sup> xxxij <sup>li</sup> & when hyt was made newe hyt weyed c, xxiiij <sup>li</sup> of yron & he had ffor workemāshyppe & yron. Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	xxj <sup>s</sup>	
Payd to Roberd Crosseby carpē <sup>t</sup> ffor v gystes <sup>4</sup> & c burde ij felettes & iij legges & ffor rabatynge of y <sup>e</sup> seid burdes & workemāshyppe of ye same in the Rodelofte to en- hawse <sup>5</sup> hyt & to make stondyng ffor the seyde organes Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Payd ffor ij barres of yron w <sup>t</sup> stapulles and nayles to them to staye w <sup>t</sup> owre Lady and Saynte John in the Rodelofte. Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup> ob	
Payd to a Carpent <sup>r</sup> to make holes in the sayd ij ymages and to make them fast w <sup>t</sup> the seid ij barres of yron bothe at . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Payd to Myghell Glancets organes maker ffor a pre <sup>6</sup> of newe organes and also bargayned w <sup>t</sup> hym ffor our olde organes to have them and besyde them in money payd. Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	ix <sup>li</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Serve. <sup>2</sup> Chased. <sup>3</sup> Together. <sup>4</sup> Joists. <sup>5</sup> Enhaunse, to raise. <sup>6</sup> Pair.

1475.	Itm payd ffor brekyng vp of the led on the north syde of the Churche and carynge yōf to ploṃ of vj lode at ij <sup>d</sup> ye lode.	Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
	Payd ffor a bromes & a showle to swepe & showeve a wey dust . . . . .		v <sup>d</sup>
	Payd ffor caryng of tymbur & shorys to our Church to und <sup>o</sup> shore y <sup>e</sup> northe side tylle hytt was made & ayeñ <sup>t</sup> Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .		vij <sup>d</sup>
	Payd ffor bred and ale atte serchyng of ye seid fawtes . . . . .		iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Payd to a laberer ij days to have a wey dust Sm <sup>a</sup>		viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Payd ffor hey to ley und <sup>o</sup> y <sup>e</sup> lede when hyt was leyd ayē <sup>t</sup> . . . . .		vj <sup>d</sup>
	Payd to Roberd Croseby carpēt ffor tymbur to ley undur ye led on the north syde & burdes, stonchones, rabates and all other & warkemāshyppe of all y <sup>e</sup> same as makyth mēciō <sup>2</sup> (in) his bylle . . . . .	xliiij <sup>s</sup>	v <sup>d</sup>
	Delyuñd unto Willm Bele fownder the led that was taken ffrom the northe syde of the Churche y <sup>t</sup> weyed <sup>xx</sup> iiij viij c <sup>d</sup> xv <sup>li</sup> . Delyuñd the said Bele that was taken ffrom the stepell v.c.xv <sup>li</sup> Sm <sup>a</sup> of all the old led		
	Itm delyuñd the same Bele that was taken from the seyd Stepull of old led xi.c iiij q <sup>a</sup> t viij <sup>li</sup> . Itm delyuñd to the seid Bele that was taken ffrom the same stepull x.c ij <sup>li</sup>		
	Itm delyuñd to y <sup>e</sup> sayd Bele that was bowzth and payd ffore of newe led iiij fod <sup>a3</sup> ijc iiij q <sup>a</sup> t xiiij <sup>li</sup> at iiij <sup>li</sup> v <sup>s</sup> ye ffordm Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	xiiij <sup>li</sup> vij <sup>s</sup>	
	Sm <sup>a</sup> of all our led a ffore wrytton } old and newe . . . . .	<sup>xx</sup> viiij xvj,c iiij q <sup>a</sup> t xxvj <sup>li</sup>	
	Rd of the seyd Bele that he hathe newe cast ffor the northe syde of y <sup>e</sup> church <sup>xx</sup> iiij xvijc of led p <sup>d</sup> workemāshypp of eñy c, xvj <sup>d</sup> Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	vj <sup>li</sup> x <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> sowdur to the same led vj <sup>li</sup> & di at iiij <sup>d</sup> ye li Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Again.<sup>2</sup> Mention.

A fother of lead, 128 stone.

Rd of the seyd Bele that he hathe newe cast ffor the  
stepull and the Crosse <sup>xx</sup>iiij ijc q<sup>at</sup> xvj<sup>li</sup> of led at xvj<sup>d</sup> &  
workemāshyp of e<sup>v</sup>y c Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . v<sup>li</sup> ix<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> the same Stepull xxxij<sup>li</sup> of sowdur at vj<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> li  
Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . xvj<sup>s</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> of all the led receyved of the seyd plo<sup>m</sup> Willm  
Bele a ffore wrytton newe cast ix<sup>xx</sup> c q<sup>at</sup> xvj<sup>li</sup> rest to the  
seyd Bele iijc q<sup>at</sup> xvij<sup>li</sup> of led that wee have reseyyved  
more of hym then wee delyu<sup>nd</sup> hym at v<sup>s</sup> the c Sm<sup>a</sup>  
of the seyd led and to the seyd plo<sup>m</sup> payde . . . . . xvij<sup>s</sup>

Itm payd to ij laborers bothe of them yche iij dayes  
to brynge downe y<sup>e</sup> tyle that was above on the Stepull  
at v<sup>d</sup> a day Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Itm ij baskettes to brynge downe duste owt of y<sup>e</sup> seid  
Stepull . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm payd ffor senowes called narves to narve y<sup>e</sup>  
Crosse apon y<sup>e</sup> Stepull undur y<sup>e</sup> led ffor dryyng or  
hurtyng y<sup>e</sup> tymbur at . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>

Itm payd ffor heye to ley undur the y<sup>e</sup> led in y<sup>e</sup> seid  
Stepull . . . . . ij<sup>d</sup>

Itm payd ffor ij lode dust & robes owt of y<sup>e</sup> Stepull to  
y<sup>e</sup> Raker caryyng a weye . . . . . vj<sup>d</sup>

Itm payd ffor gyldyng of y<sup>e</sup> fane of y<sup>e</sup> Stepull a Sent  
Mychell pōn<sup>t</sup> . . . . . v<sup>s</sup>

Itm payd ffor caryyng of y<sup>e</sup> led of y<sup>e</sup> Stepull to y<sup>e</sup>  
plom . . . . . xviij<sup>d</sup>

Itm payd to John Crocher Smyth ffor makyng of y<sup>e</sup>  
spyndell of yron & ij crosse barres that went to y<sup>e</sup> crosse  
on y<sup>e</sup> stepull & xxxvj broddes and ffor a staye to ye  
newe orgons of yron . . . . . xiiij<sup>s</sup>

Itm payd to Burton y<sup>e</sup> Mason by hys mā iij dayes &  
a laberer iij dayes & a lode of lyme to make y<sup>e</sup> walle on  
y<sup>e</sup> northe syde of y<sup>e</sup> church there the led was taken  
downe and new cast at, all . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup>

Itm payd to Grondy ffor ij dayes & ffor a sak of lyme

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to washe the seyd northe syde of the Church & othur  
smale fawtes, all . . . . .

xviij<sup>d</sup>

Itm̄ payd for ij lode and halfe of robes caryng a  
wey of y<sup>e</sup> northe syde of y<sup>e</sup> church . . . . .

vj<sup>d</sup>

Itm̄ payd to Syr John Cagewyn Sent Myelles pryst to  
be repleter of y<sup>e</sup> quere a quarter of a yere in owre  
Church . . . . .

xij<sup>d</sup>

Payd to Roberd Crosseby Carpen̄t ffor tymber and  
warkemāshyppe of all the tymbur that went to y<sup>e</sup> crosse  
of y<sup>e</sup> Stepull, and other tymbur, oth vnder y<sup>e</sup> led a boven  
the seid Stepull, w<sup>t</sup> burdes and all other tymb<sup>r</sup> warke  
that went thereto by a comenalbut made in grette at

Sm<sup>a</sup> . . . . . xij<sup>h</sup>

Itm̄ payd ffor wasshyng of the Church clothes to  
Nicolas Clarkes wiffe . . . . .

vj<sup>e</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm̄ payd to a Skreven̄ to wryte into the endento<sup>as</sup><sup>i</sup>  
soche goodes as were gyffe to y<sup>e</sup> Church & not wrytton  
in y<sup>e</sup> endēto<sup>as</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Clarkes at . . . . .

vj<sup>d</sup>

Itm̄ payd to Symkyn Hogon ffor alle y<sup>e</sup> nayles that  
were spent on y<sup>e</sup> north syde of our Church that y<sup>e</sup>  
Carpent̄ and y<sup>e</sup> ploṁ occupyed and also ffor all y<sup>e</sup> nayles  
that went to y<sup>e</sup> Stepull that y<sup>e</sup> Carpē<sup>t</sup> and the plom  
occupyed to y<sup>e</sup> seyd ij places as hyt a peryth by a bill  
yof<sup>2</sup> set . . . . .

xiijs<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Itm̄ payd to Thomas Grundy by ye handes of Gorge  
Page ffor lathes & sprygge nayles & other nayles that  
nedud as hyt aperyth by a bill & fforw<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> seyd stuffe  
to stoppe y<sup>e</sup> wyndowes in y<sup>e</sup> stepull ffor y<sup>e</sup> comyng in of  
foweles & hurtyng of tymbur & a laborer to helpe y<sup>e</sup> seyd<sup>d</sup>  
Grundy & to bryng downe y<sup>e</sup> robyes owt of the Stepull  
in to y<sup>e</sup> strete p<sup>d</sup> all . . . . .

v<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>

Itm̄ a lok to kepe y<sup>e</sup> ladders in y<sup>e</sup> Church yarde at . . . . .

ij<sup>d</sup>

Itm̄ payd ffor caryng a wey of ye robes y<sup>t</sup> cam owt  
of y<sup>e</sup> Stepull . . . . .

viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm̄ payd ffor pavyng of Evarde Newchurches wiff &  
makyng of y<sup>is</sup> accōpte<sup>3</sup> . . . . .

ij<sup>h</sup> viij<sup>d</sup><sup>1</sup> Indentures.

Thereof.

<sup>3</sup> This Accompt.

Sm<sup>a</sup> of all the paymētes y<sup>is</sup> yere . lvi<sup>li</sup> xvj<sup>s</sup> vii<sup>d</sup> ob

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And so the said accomptantes have leyd owt more  
than they have receyved of all this seyde yere a fore  
wrytton . . . . . xj<sup>li</sup> x<sup>d</sup> ob q<sup>a</sup>

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**T**HIS is the acōmpte of us, Thomas Lodge, George Hynde, and  
Phillipe Bolde, Wardens of the goodes, recetes, and rentes  
partaynyng and belongyng unto the Parishe Church of Saynte  
Myghelles vpon Cornhyll, in London, of all there recettes and pay-  
mentes only touchyng the saide Church, frome the feaste of All  
Sayntes in the yere of owre Lorde God A<sup>o</sup> M<sup>l</sup>v<sup>c</sup>XLVIJ unto the feaste  
of All Sayntes in the yere of owre Lorde God A<sup>o</sup> M<sup>l</sup>v<sup>c</sup>XLVIIJ, whych ys  
an holle yere.

## RECETES.

Itm recevyde of Mr. Tollos,<sup>2</sup> Alderman, for halfe a  
yeres rent dwe and endyd at owre Lady daye the xx<sup>ti</sup>  
daye of Marche . . . . . vj<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup>

Recevyd of John Machell for halfe a yeres rente dwe  
and endyng at the saide daye . . . . . iiij<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Recevyde of John Dane for halfe a yeres rente dwe  
and endyde at the saide daye . . . . . .iiij<sup>li</sup>

Recevide of Robarte Donkyns for a q<sup>a</sup> of a yeres  
rente endyde at Cristmas & he ow<sup>th</sup> for a quarters more  
w<sup>ch</sup> he wyll paye . . . . . xxxiiij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>

Recevyde of Thomas Lodge for half a yeres rente dwe  
& endyd at owre Lady daye . . . . . .iiij<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> viii<sup>d</sup>

Some of the Recettes is xix<sup>li</sup> xvj<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> There is a break of 71 years in these accounts, the last ending in 1475. The pagination runs on.

<sup>2</sup> John Tollōs, clothworker, elected Alderman of Tower ward, 15th Jan., 1538; committed to Newgate for refusing to serve the office, 17th Jan., 1538; respited from serving the office of Sheriff for three years, and sworn into the office of Alderman, 24th Jan., 1538; elected Sheriff, 1st August, 1543.

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## PAYMENTES.

Itm paide to Syr William Pene for halfe a yeres wages  
 endyng at ow<sup>r</sup> Lady daye the xxv daye of March A<sup>o</sup>  
 m<sup>1</sup>v<sup>c</sup>XLVIJ . . . . . iiiij<sup>li</sup>  
 Itm paide to William Clarke for half a yeres wages  
 endyng at the same daye . . . . . xxxij<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm paide to John Hopper for half a yeres wages . . . liij<sup>s</sup> iiiij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm paide to Robarte Morcoke for a quarters wages  
 endyd at Cristmas . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm paide to the Sexten for keypyng the Rood ly<sup>g</sup>ht . . . viij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm paide to Edmonde Lorde for a quyte rent . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm paide more for tentes<sup>i</sup> apearynge by aquyttance xiiij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm paide for an obbete kepte for my Lady Hunger-  
 forde . . . . . xl<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm paide for an obbete kepte for Willm Wantyng-  
 felde . . . . . xxxiiij<sup>s</sup> iiiij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm paide to Stow for lampe oyle . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> iiiij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm paide to John Harper for a q<sup>a</sup>t<sup>s</sup> wages endyd at  
 Mydsomer at the request of Mr. Hynde . . . xxvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm paide more to William Clarke for a q<sup>a</sup>t<sup>s</sup> endyd at  
 Midsomer . . . . . xiiij<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm paide S<sup>r</sup> William Pene the viij<sup>th</sup> daye of October  
 as aperyth by ij bylles of his hands . . . xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiiij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm payd to John Harper for a q<sup>a</sup>t<sup>s</sup> endyng at  
 Myghyllmas laste paste . . . . . xxvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm payd to Willm Clarke for synggyng bread . . . iiij<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm payd to Mr. Lorse for a quyte rent the xii day of  
 ffebruary 1549 . . . . . x  
 Some totalis that I have paide is xvij<sup>li</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>  
 so restes in handes in money xxxix<sup>s</sup>

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THIS is the acompte of vs Thomas Lodge, George Hynde and  
 Phillipe Bolde, Wardens of the goodes, landes, and rentes

Tenements.

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partaynyng and belongyng unto the Paryshe Church of Sainte Mighelles upon Cornhyll in London of all the recettes and paymentes only touchyng the saide Churche frome the feaste of All Saintes in the yere of ow<sup>r</sup> Lorde God A<sup>o</sup> M<sup>l</sup>V<sup>e</sup>XLVIJ unto the feaste of All Saintes in the yere of ow<sup>r</sup> Lorde God A<sup>o</sup> M<sup>l</sup>V<sup>e</sup>XLVIJ wi<sup>ch</sup> is a holle yere.

## RECETES.

Itm recevid upon thacompte of Mr. Scampyone .v<sup>li</sup> xiijs<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 Recevyd vpon Mr. Bockenelles acompte at the same  
 tyme . . . . .v<sup>li</sup> ix<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>  
 Recevid vpon thacompte of Thomas Dovke & Thomas  
 Baker for the brotherd of ow<sup>r</sup> Ladi and Sente Ane .v<sup>li</sup> vjs<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

RECEYTTES FOR THE CHAMBAR IN THE CHURCH  
 YARDE AND FOR THE CLARKES WAGYS.

A Itm recevyd of the Chambar w<sup>th</sup> the A . . . xiijs<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 B Itm r<sup>d</sup> of the Chamber w<sup>th</sup> the letter B for iij q<sup>as</sup>es  
 of a yere . . . . .vjs<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>  
 C Itm r<sup>d</sup> of the Chamber w<sup>th</sup> letter C for a holle yere xiijs<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 D Itm recevyd of Chamber w<sup>th</sup> the letter D for a  
 holle yere . . . . .xiijs<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 E Itm recevyd of the Chamber w<sup>th</sup> the letter E for a  
 holle yere . . . . .xiijs<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 F Itm recevyd of the Chamber w<sup>th</sup> the lette ff w<sup>ch</sup> S<sup>r</sup>  
 Willm Pene dwelt in . . . . .  
 G Itm r<sup>d</sup> of the Chamber w<sup>th</sup> the letter G for a holle  
 yere . . . . .x<sup>s</sup>  
 H Itm r<sup>d</sup> of the Chamber w<sup>th</sup> the letter H for a holle  
 yere . . . . .xiijs<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 J Itm r<sup>d</sup> of the Chamber w<sup>th</sup> the lett J for a holle  
 yere . . . . .xiijs<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 K Itm r<sup>d</sup> of the Chamber w<sup>th</sup> the letter K for a holle  
 yere . . . . .x<sup>s</sup>

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	M Itm r <sup>d</sup> of the Chamber w <sup>th</sup> the letter M for a holle yere . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
	N Itm r <sup>d</sup> of the Chamber w <sup>th</sup> the letter N for a holle yere . . . . .	viiij <sup>s</sup>
	O Itm r <sup>d</sup> of the Chamber w <sup>th</sup> the letter O for a holle yere . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
	P Itm r <sup>d</sup> of the Chamber w <sup>th</sup> the letter P for halfe a yere . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
	Q Itm r <sup>d</sup> of the Chamber w <sup>th</sup> the letter Q w <sup>ch</sup> Morcocke teachyth chylderyne in . . . . .	
	R Itm r <sup>d</sup> of the Chamber w <sup>th</sup> the letter R for a holle yere . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
	S Itm r <sup>d</sup> of the Chamber w <sup>th</sup> the letter S for a holle yere . . . . .	xxiiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm r <sup>d</sup> of the Chamber y <sup>t</sup> S <sup>r</sup> Willm Leke dwellyth in wch is iij chambers in one for half a yere's rent . . .	x <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm r <sup>d</sup> of the Chamber y <sup>t</sup> father Mole dwellyth in for halfe a yeres rent . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>

## THE RECETTES OF THE LANDES OF SAYNTE MIGHELLES IN CORNHILL, LIENG IN CANWYCKE STRETT & IN CORNHYLL.

Recevide of Mr. Hewite for halfe a yeres rente . . . . .	. iiij <sup>li</sup> x <sup>s</sup>
Recevide of Jamys Apott for halfe a yeres rente . . . . .	. xxx <sup>s</sup>
Recevide off Master Hunte for halfe a yeres rente . . . . .	. xxxv <sup>s</sup>

## RECETTES FOR THE LANDES IN FYNCKES LANE.

Recevide of Maister Lute that was partyde betwene the Church Wardens of Sainte Johns in Walbrocke and the Wardens of Saynte Mighelles in Cornhill for a yere and a halfe endynge at owre Lady daye in Lente in the



seconde yere of the Raynge of ow<sup>r</sup> Suffrande Lorde  
Kinge Edwarde the vi<sup>th</sup> . . . . . l<sup>s</sup>

Recevide of Richarde Hatton for a yere and a  
halfe . . . . . iiij<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup>

Recevide of goodman Humfrey for the same londes  
for a yere & a halfe . . . . . xv<sup>s</sup>

Recevyde of goodman Hardwycke the Joyner for a  
yere & a halfe . . . . . iiij<sup>li</sup>

### THE RECETE OF CASWELLES.<sup>1</sup>

Recevide of Mr. Lodge for olde latten cantyllstyckes  
& olde bras of the Church waynge iiijc xiiij<sup>l</sup> at xxj<sup>s</sup> a C iiij<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup>

Recevide of Mr. Lodge for a grave stowne . . . . . v<sup>s</sup>

Recevid of hyme for his wyffes grave in the Church vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Recevid of Mr. Pycksman for his wyff's grave in the  
Church vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Some totalis of the recettes comes to xlix powndes  
xvij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

### HERE AFTER FOLLOWITH THE PAYMENTES.

Payde fyrst to Mr. Levte owte of the money that was  
recevyd of the iij accomptes fyrste in thys boke wrytterne iiij<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup>

Itm payd to Sheppard the Pleastere for whytyng of the  
Church . . . . . iiij<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup>

Itm payd to hyme for whytyng of the lyberrary . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm payd to Mr. Dryvar for ij lode of lyme . . . . . xvj<sup>d</sup>

Itm payd to a Bryckelayer for ij dayes wagys . . . . . xx<sup>d</sup>

Itm payd to his laborar for ij dayes . . . . . xij<sup>d</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to the Clarke of Sainte Frydes for y<sup>e</sup> copyeng  
owt of the crestes y<sup>t</sup> war wrytyng aboute the Church . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> for a C of brycke . . . . . viij<sup>d</sup>

Payd for trassys for the Penter<sup>2</sup> . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>

Payd to the Smyth for p henge for the uper chamber  
dowr in the Church yarde . . . . . x<sup>d</sup>

Payd to Owtynge the Carpenter for makynge of the  
frame ov<sup>r</sup> the Rood lofte for the Pent<sup>r</sup> to sett his cloth one  
& a skaffold for y<sup>e</sup> Penter to worke one . . . . . xxxiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Casuals.

<sup>2</sup> Painter.

1548.	Itm payd to the Smyth in Lothbery for a key to the Stepull Dowre . . . . .	iii <sup>j</sup> <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payd for a stocklocke for the upor dowre of the Stepull & ij crampes of yrone . . . . .	xvii <sup>j</sup> <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payd to a mason for cuttyng downe the stownes y <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> ymagys <sup>t</sup> stowd upon in y <sup>e</sup> churche . . . . .	xvj <sup>j</sup> <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payd the Sexton for makyng cleane the Church . . . . .	xij <sup>j</sup> <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payd for a loyd of lyme . . . . .	vij <sup>j</sup> <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payd to workemen for takyng downe Mary and John in the Rood loft . . . . .	xvj <sup>j</sup> <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payd for halfe a C of x peny nayle for the scaf- folde in ye nether end of the Church . . . . .	iii <sup>j</sup> <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payd to Owtyng the Carpenter for makyng the same Scaffolde . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payd for trasshis for the Paynter . . . . .	ij <sup>j</sup> <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payd to Mr. Hethē for pentyng the table ov <sup>r</sup> the poo <sup>w</sup> <sup>r</sup> men's boxe . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
	Itm payd to y <sup>e</sup> wrytars Clarkes to R <sup>d</sup> ou <sup>r</sup> byll at Polles <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	iii <sup>j</sup> <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payd for coler for the paynt <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	ij <sup>j</sup> <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payd Howe for mendyng the Orgayns for his yeres wagys . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm payd to Thomas Pursset for vj songes bokes for the Churche . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>
	Itm payd for ij sackes of colles for the Church . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payd the Joyner for takyng of the Crestes & selynges & for nayles . . . . .	xiiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payd to Robert Morkocke y <sup>t</sup> was gyvyn hyme by a vestre . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payd to Morcoke for Chrystmas q <sup>a</sup> xxxvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup> & for ow <sup>r</sup> Lady daye q <sup>a</sup> xlv <sup>s</sup> & for Mydsomer q <sup>a</sup> xlv <sup>s</sup> & for Myghyllmas q <sup>a</sup> x <sup>s</sup> . . . . . some . . . . .	vj <sup>li</sup> xvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm payd to the Sexton for a holle yeres waygs at Myghyllmas . . . . .	xliij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm allso to hyme for washyng of the clothes in the Church for iij q <sup>a</sup> ts of the yere . . . . .	ix <sup>s</sup>

<sup>t</sup> The Images.

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Itm payed for nayles for the penters . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>	1548.
Itm payd for openyng of ij lockes to a Smyth . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payd to a Portar for caryng the Church boke to Flett Strett . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payd to Owtyng the Carpenter for makyng of a skaffolde at y <sup>e</sup> south dow <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> viii <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payd for bread & alle at the Skryveners howse in Flett Strete . . . . .	iiij	
Itm payd S <sup>r</sup> Adam Garret preste for half a yeres wagys endyng at o <sup>r</sup> Lady-day in Lent . . . . .	iiij <sup>h</sup> x <sup>s</sup>	
Itm payd to the Sexton for tollyng the bell at xii of the cloke . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payd to y <sup>e</sup> Scryvnyer in Flett Stret for wrytyng of Church boke to dd <sup>t</sup> to the Kyngs comyssyonners . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup> ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payd to S <sup>r</sup> Raffe More for y <sup>e</sup> augmentacyon of his halfe yeres wagys . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>	
Itm payd to a pursyvante y <sup>t</sup> dyd wayt upon the com- yssyoners . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm payd to Thomas Stowe for Candell for the Church	ix <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payd for a boke callyd the Parraphras <sup>2</sup> of Erassmus. . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>	
Itm payd to Mr. Hethe for payntyng of the Church w <sup>t</sup> scrypture . . . . .	xv <sup>li</sup>	
Itm payd to Bebe the pursyvante . . . . .	xii <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payd for a cheane to tye the pafrases . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payd to the <sup>3</sup> Scolle M <sup>r</sup> of Polles for wrytyng of the masse in Englysh & y <sup>e</sup> benedicites . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>	
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to y <sup>e</sup> Prystes & Clarkes for drynkyng in y <sup>e</sup> vestre one Holly Thursday Wytt Sunday & Corpus Crysty daye . . . . .	viii <sup>d</sup>	
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Rakere of the ward for a holle yeres wagys	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to a Scryvnyer for makyng of an obblygacyon betwene y <sup>e</sup> Alderman & y <sup>e</sup> Churchwardens . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Delivered.      <sup>2</sup> This paraphrase of the New Testament was published in 1548-9, and a copy was directed to be placed in every Parish Church in the kingdom.

<sup>3</sup> Schoolmaster.

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Itm p <sup>d</sup> to a Brycklayer for mendyng of the broken paymentes about y <sup>e</sup> Church . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to the Joyner for mendyng of the broken pews in y <sup>e</sup> Church & nayles . . . . .	v <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to a Massone for layng the stone upon Mr. Ryxmans grave . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Itm payd to y <sup>e</sup> Carpenter for mendynge y <sup>e</sup> Churchyard Gatt . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payd for doble tenpeny nayles . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payd to a Tyller & his man for workyng one y <sup>e</sup> tenamentes in ye Churchyarde for v dayes at x <sup>d</sup> a day y <sup>e</sup> Mast <sup>r</sup> & vj <sup>d</sup> the man . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for halfe a thousand tulle . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm payd for q <sup>a</sup> of ruffe <sup>1</sup> tyle and loyd of sand . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payd for mendyng of a clapper of Rosse & the Candelstyke . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm payd for medyng of ij bell roppes . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payd for a vayne to sett upone the steppell . . . . .	xiiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payd to Robarte Xpoffar one of y <sup>e</sup> Mayers Clarkes <sup>2</sup> for shute in the law agaynst the Churchwardens of Sainte Johans in Walbroke . . . . .	xviij <sup>s</sup>
Itm payd for the unstopyng of a pype in the Church yarde at ij tyme . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
Itm payd for the unstopyng of a nother pype & for ij <sup>ll</sup> of sodor . . . . .	xxij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payd to Padde the conducte <sup>3</sup> for a q <sup>a</sup> wagys . . . . .	.xxxiiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for Bread and all <sup>4</sup> in the vestery one Christmas daye . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for a sacke of Colles the xx day of January . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for a q <sup>a</sup> of pavyngtyll . . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payd a Mason for layng the same tyll aboute the Church, aboute the power mens boxe, & for setting of a deske in the fre stowne at quyre dowre . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payd to the joyner for ij frames, one for Saynt Anes awtlar & the other for Mr. Alldermans awter . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm payd for viij Sawtters in Englyshe . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Roof.<sup>2</sup> Attorney of the Mayor Court.<sup>3</sup> Choirmaster.<sup>4</sup> Ale.

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Itm payd to the Byshope of London for the tenthes of Androw Smythes Chaplen . . . . .	xiijs	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payd for aquyttance of the same . . . . .		ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payd to the Joyner for takynge downethe <i>Shryving</i> <i>pew</i> & makynge another pew in the same place . . . . .	iijs	
Itm payde for nayles to Mr. Storgen . . . . .		vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm payd for a quytt rent to Westmester for Jamys Apottes howse . . . . .	ij	
Itm payd for nalles for the Paynter . . . . .		iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payd to a Massone to stoppe the holles in the walles by hynde the southe dowre of the church . . . . .		vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm payd to Rychard Hatton for his quytt rente . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm payd to Humphrey for potacyon money . . . . .		vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm payd to Hardwyke the Joyner towards his re- payra <sup>3</sup> cyons . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm payd to the Churchwardens of Saynt Johans in Walbroke for half the obbet . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>	
Itm payd for bromes at dyvers tymes for the Church . . . . .		iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paid for potacyon money to Mr. Lute . . . . .		vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm payd for payntyng & settinge upe they wayne in the Stepell . . . . .	xvijs	

Some totalis of all the paymentes is liiij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

And so is dew to me iiij x<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Here followyth the sumes of plate y<sup>t</sup> were solde to Thomas Mustian, Goldsmyth, for the purchas of ten chambars in the Church yarde w<sup>ch</sup> was solde the xvij day of August, An<sup>o</sup> Dōi, 1548, by the Church Wardens of Saynt Myghylles in Cornhyll, & by other of the Masters of the prishe whos names are redy to be showed.

Itm one ymage of o <sup>r</sup> Lady & an angell all gylt waying lxvj ounces	
Itm a pyxe gylt wayinge . . . . .	lx ounces di
Itm a basone & iiij cruetes & the foote of a senssare	
pcel gylt waing . . . . .	xlviij ounces
Itm a crosse w <sup>t</sup> Mari & John gylt waying . . . . .	c x ounces
Itm a lyttyll crosse gylt waying . . . . .	xx ounces di
Itm a challyce w <sup>t</sup> the patrone gylt waying . . . . .	xxxviij ounces
Itm a box for oyle gylt waying . . . . .	xxx ounces q <sup>d</sup>

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Some of the wayght of all is iij c xxij ounces  
& a q<sup>a</sup> at v<sup>s</sup> ounce whereof most<sup>t</sup> be batyd v<sup>s</sup>  
for one ounce y<sup>t</sup> was in paps.<sup>2</sup>

Some in money y<sup>t</sup> was R<sup>d</sup> is <sup>xx</sup>iiij<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>  
Whereof was payd to Mr. Elderton for x chambers  
in y<sup>c</sup> Churchyard <sup>xx</sup>iiij<sup>li</sup> xix<sup>li</sup> xj<sup>s</sup>, so rest to the Church . xiiij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>  
M<sup>d</sup> ther is dd to Mr. Scampion in wax y<sup>t</sup> stod in y<sup>c</sup>  
Rood loft y<sup>c</sup> x day of November waying . . . . . <sup>xx</sup>vj<sup>li</sup> xiii<sup>li</sup>

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**T**HIS is the accompte of us Thomas Lodge, George Hynde, and  
Phillipe Bolde, Wardens of the goodes, rentes, partaynyng  
and belongynge unto the Parishe Church of Saynte Myghelles  
upon Cornhill in London of all the recettes and paymentes only  
tochyng the saide Church frome the feaste of All Sayntes in the  
yere of owre Lorde God A<sup>o</sup> m<sup>lv</sup><sup>c</sup>XLVIJ unto the feast of All Sayntes in  
the yere of owre Lorde God A<sup>o</sup> m<sup>lv</sup><sup>c</sup>XLVIJ w<sup>ch</sup> is a holle yere.

## RECETTES.

Itm, recevyd of John Emley at ij tymes for halfe  
a yeres rente dew and endyd at owre Lady daye in lente xli<sup>s</sup>  
Rebatid for potacyon money . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm recevyd of John Goordon at ij tymes for halfe  
a yeres rente dew at owre Lady day in Lent . . . . . xliij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
Rebatyng for potacion money . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm recevyd of John Bulley for halfe a yeres rent dwe  
at owre Lady day in Lent . . . . . .xxiiij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
Rebatyd for potacion money . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm recevyd of Thomas Worsley for a holle yeres  
rente dwe & endyde at Myghyllmas An<sup>o</sup> 1548 . . . . . iiij<sup>li</sup>  
Rebatyd for potacion money at iiij tymes . . . . . viij<sup>d</sup>  
Some of the Recettes . . . . . viij<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm recevyd of Willm Bucknell for halfe a yeres rente  
dwe at owre Lady day in Lent for his howse w<sup>th</sup> the  
tennamentes thereto ptaynyg . . . . . .iiij<sup>h</sup> x

<sup>1</sup> Must.<sup>2</sup> Papers.

Recevyd of John Traves for halfe a yeres rent for his house . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	1548.
Recevyd for the Swane Alley for halfe a yeres rent .	iiij <sup>li</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Rebatyd for potacyon money . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Some totallys . . . . .	xvj <sup>li</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup>	

## PAYMENTES.

Itm payde to S <sup>r</sup> Henry Smyth Prest for halfe ayere waygs dwe & endyd at ow <sup>r</sup> Lady daye in Lent . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup> xvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payd for the tentes of Symond Morden & in Loughtoures chaunterys . . . . .	xxvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payd for ij quyttances . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payd for the chargys of Stocktons obyt holden on All Solles day . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payd to Robert Stepnay for a quyt rent dwe to the Kyng at ow <sup>r</sup> Lady daye in Lent as aperyth by his quyttance . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm payd to the laborare for repacyons in the alley . . . . .	x <sup>d</sup>	
Itm a locke . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm payd to the aforsaid Henry Smyth at ij paymentes towards thaugmenttacyon of his halfe yeres waygs gyvyn hyme by a Vestry . . . . .	xiiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Some . . . . .	vj <sup>li</sup> vij <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>	
So restes the some of ix <sup>li</sup> xvj <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>		

Thys acompt of Thomas Lodge, George Hynde, and Phylip Bolde before wrytten was audyted by thes psons whos names behere under wrytten.<sup>1</sup>

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**T**HIS is thacompte of us Robert Dunkyn, Wylliam Bucknell, and Wylliam Machym, Wardens of the goods, receyts, and rents apparteyning and belongyng unto the pishe Church of Saynt Mychaelles upon Cornhyll in London of all maner theyre receyts and payments only touchyng the sayde Church from the feaste of All Saynts in the yere of o<sup>r</sup> Lorde God A<sup>o</sup> m<sup>l</sup>v<sup>c</sup>xlviij unto the feaste of All Saynts in the yere of our Lorde God A<sup>o</sup> m<sup>l</sup>v<sup>c</sup>xlx whyche is a hole yere.

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<sup>1</sup> The names are not given.

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## PAYMENTS.

Inprimis, payde the xii daye of Marche for drynkyng whan the possessyon was taken in Chirche yarde for dyvers of pyshons.	Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	iijs viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm the xxviij daye of Marche for lockes staples and hyniges for the houses in the Churche yarde . . . .		x <sup>d</sup>
Itm the xxiii daye of Apryll for lockes & staples for Sr Wyllyam Leeves Chamber . . . . .		vij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> the Carpenter for makynge the Crosse all new on the top of ye Steple . . . . .		xxxviij <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> the Smythe for a hoope of irne & spyckynge & other irne worke for y <sup>e</sup> crosse . . . . .		iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm payde to a man for takynge the leade of the crosse before the Carpenter coulde worke of yt . . . . .		xvj <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for vj <sup>c</sup> of nayles for the plomer to nayle the leade w <sup>all</sup> . . . . .		ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde to the Glasyer for xlvj foote and a halfe of glasse for the Churche at v <sup>d</sup> the foote. Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . .		xix <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup> ob
Itm payde to the Smythe for makynge of xvj barres of iren wayinge xxx <sup>lb</sup> at ij <sup>d</sup> ob the pounce. Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . .		vj <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for Counsell to two men of lawe . . . . .		viijs viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm payde for makynge of iij dedes . . . . .		xx <sup>s</sup>
Itm payde for a pane of glasse of vj foote & a halfe at v <sup>d</sup> y <sup>e</sup> foote stondynge in the Steple . . . . .		ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup> ob
Itm payde for iij barres of iren waying vj <sup>lb</sup> & a halfe at ij <sup>d</sup> ob ye pounce . . . . .		xvj <sup>d</sup> ob
Itm for makynge a kaye to the towre dore . . . . .		iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for makynge of a dore to the toppe of Steple w <sup>h</sup> is coverid w <sup>th</sup> leade . . . . .		xvj <sup>d</sup>
Itm for mendynge of a pewe & bordes & nayles . . . . .		xiiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for waxe . . . . .		ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for wayinge the bokes . . . . .		ij <sup>d</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	v <sup>li</sup> xij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup> ob	
So the Churche owithe to thys accompt . . . . .		v <sup>li</sup> xij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup> ob

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THIS is thaccompt of us Robert Dwnkyns, Wyllyam Bucknell, and Wyllyam Machyn Wardens of the goods, receyts, and



rentes partayning and belongyng vnto the pishe Church of Saynt Mychaells upon Cornhyll in London of all maner the receytes and paymentes only touchyng the sayde Church from the feast of All Sayntes in the yere of our Lorde God xv<sup>c</sup>xlviij vnto the feaste of All Sayntes in the yere of our Lorde God xv<sup>c</sup>xlx whiche is one hole yere.

## RECEYTS FOR THE CHAMBERS IN THE CHURCHE YARDE.


A Itm receivid for one yeres rent of the Chamber w <sup>t</sup>	
the letter A . . . . .	xiijs <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
B Itm for the Chamber w <sup>t</sup> the letter B for a hole	
yere . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
C Itm for the Chamber w <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> letter C for a hole yere	
	x <sup>s</sup>
D Itm for the Chamber w <sup>t</sup> the letter D for a hole	
yere . . . . .	xiijs <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
E Itm for the Chamber w <sup>t</sup> the letter E for a hole	
yere . . . . .	xiijs <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
F Itm for the Chamber w <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> letter F for a quarter .	
	ij <sup>s</sup> vi <sup>d</sup>
G Itm for the Chamber w <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> letter G for a hole yere	
	x <sup>s</sup>
H Itm for the Chamber w <sup>t</sup> the letter H for a hole	
yere . . . . .	xiijs <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
J Itm for the Chamber w <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> letter J for a hole yere	
	xiijs <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
K Itm for the Chamber w <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> letter K for a hole yere	
	x <sup>s</sup>
L Itm for y <sup>e</sup> Chamber w <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> letter L for a hole yere .	
	x <sup>s</sup>
M Itm for the Chamber w <sup>t</sup> the letter M for a hole	
yere . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
N Itm for the Chamber w <sup>t</sup> the letter N for a hole	
yere . . . . .	viijs <sup>s</sup>
O Itm for the Chamber w <sup>t</sup> the letter O for a hole	
yere . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
P Itm for the Chamber w <sup>t</sup> the letter P for a hole	
yere . . . . .	viijs <sup>s</sup>
Q Itm for the Chamber w <sup>t</sup> the letter Q . . . . .	
R Itm for the Chamber w <sup>t</sup> the letter R for a hole	
yere . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
S Itm for the Chamber w <sup>t</sup> the letter S for halfe a	
yere . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>

1549.	Itm for Father Moles Chamber for a hole yere	vij
	Itm for the Curats Chamber for a hole yere	xxij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for the, that Mr. Copynger hathe for a hole yere	x <sup>s</sup>

RECEYTS CASSWELLS.<sup>1</sup>

	Recevid of the goodman Bales for hys wyfes grave	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Res of the goodman Howlyn for hys wyfes grave in	
y <sup>e</sup>	cloyster	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Res for Mr. Hortons grave	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Res of Mr. Hwnt for ij allter stones	v <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Res for a pece of a stone of Mr. Knyght in Tem-	
strete		ij <sup>s</sup>
	Res for Mr. Bolde grave	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Res of the goodman Donson for y <sup>e</sup> stones in y <sup>e</sup>	
Churche	yarde	iiij <sup>s</sup>
	Res of Mrs. Crofton for her husbands grave	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Suma totall of all the Receytes is	xij <sup>li</sup> xvij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>

## HERE AFTER FOLLOWITHE THE PAYMENTES.

	Itm payde to Howe the Organe maker for kepyng	
y <sup>e</sup>	Organs	ij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> for y <sup>e</sup> Laying of y <sup>e</sup> stone one Bales wyves	
grave		xvj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> to y <sup>e</sup> Sexten for hys hole yeres wages	xlviij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> the Sexten for washyng the aulters (clothes)	
at o <sup>r</sup>	Lady daye in Lente	xij <sup>d</sup>
	Item p <sup>d</sup> to W <sup>m</sup> Clarke for tollyng the bell at	
none		iiij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Thomas Morcoke for hys hole yeres wages	xl <sup>s</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> for y <sup>e</sup> laying of y <sup>e</sup> goodwyfe Howlyns stone	
apon	her grave	xviiij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> for y <sup>e</sup> Churche to y <sup>e</sup> Raker of the warde for	
a	hole yere	iiij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> to y <sup>e</sup> Raker for Caryage of rushes at Easter	
& y <sup>e</sup>	rubbyshe of y <sup>e</sup> aulters	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Casuals.

1549.

Itm for mendyng the fore pewe by Mystres Tollows	ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for Fyggs to geve chyldren when we toke possession of y <sup>e</sup> howses . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for paper when we toke acomptes of the olde churche Wardens . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for makyng of a surples for the cwrate. . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Itm for mendyng the henges of Mystres Bryggs pewe	ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for a new Comynyon boke w <sup>t</sup> mattyns & Evynsonge . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Itm for iiij Sawters and ij Comynyon bokes . . . . .	xvij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for iij vyalls to put in the anoyntyng oyle . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>
Itm for halfe a m <sup>l</sup> bryck when I toke downe y <sup>e</sup> aulters . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm for a lode of Sande . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Item p <sup>d</sup> to y <sup>e</sup> Mason in Gracyous Strete for takyng downe vj aulters . . . . .	xv <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to hym for a daye & a halfes worke to pave where the alters were . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to another mason to make & ende whan he could not come, & for to mende two chymneys in the Church yarde for one daye . . . . .	x <sup>d</sup>
Itm for a laborar for v dayes worke . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm for nayles to nayle the tables over y <sup>e</sup> aulters & a borde in y <sup>e</sup> chappell . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup> ob
Itm for iiij lode of lyme . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for a crysmetorye . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> Sr Wm. Leke for y <sup>t</sup> it was grauntid hym for y <sup>e</sup> reparation y <sup>t</sup> he had done in hys chamber . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for laying of Mr. Hortons stone & Mr. Bolds stone . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Itm for mendyng y <sup>e</sup> clapper of the greate Bell . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for bromes for the churche . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm for mendyng y <sup>e</sup> loke of y <sup>e</sup> Church dore . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for ij garnets for goodwyfes Lyttells pew dore & for a staple for y <sup>e</sup> quere dore & another for y <sup>e</sup> gate in y <sup>e</sup> Churcheyarde & hoke for y <sup>e</sup> lader of y <sup>e</sup> pulpet and garnet for one of y <sup>e</sup> quyre dores . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Itm for mendyng y <sup>e</sup> paxe . . . . .	xii <sup>d</sup>

1549.	Itm for ryngyng the bells at ij tymes when y <sup>e</sup> Kynge came thorow y <sup>e</sup> Cyte . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Thomas Harrold for hys halfe yere wages endyd at Mychaelmas . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> for a shovell . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> for laying of Mr. Crostons stone . . . . .	j <sup>s</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Sr Pen for a locke . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> for a locke & ij staples & a halspe tō set in S <sup>r</sup> Molls dore . . . . .	x <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for a drawght dore for Sr. Molls chamber . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> for nayles to nayle ye hangengs at y <sup>e</sup> Churche and cwndyt & a man to help . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for makyng a payre of stayres in y <sup>e</sup> Curates Chamber . . . . .	viiij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm for Candell for y <sup>e</sup> Churche . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for washyng of the Cwrats swrples . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for makyng a wall in y <sup>e</sup> Cwrates Chamber . . . . .	xxj <sup>d</sup>
	Sum <sup>a</sup> xj <sup>li</sup> v <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	

### ALLOWANCES.

Itm allowaunce of vj <sup>d</sup> w <sup>a</sup> a 'Res to Lyttell of a q <sup>a</sup> rent for y <sup>e</sup> chamber w <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> letter O . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm allowanncce of iiij <sup>d</sup> w <sup>a</sup> a Res to Lyttell of y <sup>e</sup> chamber w <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> lett <sup>r</sup> P . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm thengrosyng of thys acompt . . . . .	xii <sup>d</sup>
Itm allowaunce for gatheryng the Churche rentes . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> vj <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>	

The totall Sum<sup>a</sup> of all the payments is xj<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

So rests of thys acompt xxv<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> ob

1549.

THIS is thaccompte of us Robert Dwnkyns, Wylliam Buckneli, and Wylliam Machym, Wardens of the goods, landes, and rents apartayning to the Paryshe Churche of Saynt Mychaells apou Corn-

<sup>1</sup>Receipt.

hyll in London of all maner the receyts and payments only touchyng the sayde Churche from the feaste of All Saynts in the yere of o<sup>r</sup> Lorde God xv<sup>c</sup>xlviij unto the feaste of All Sayntes in y<sup>e</sup> yere of o<sup>r</sup> Lorde God xv<sup>c</sup>xlxi w<sup>h</sup> is one hole yere.

1549.

## RECEYTS.

R<sup>d</sup> of Thomas Worsley for one hole yeres rente dewe  
and endyd at Mychaemas A<sup>o</sup> 1549 . . . . . iij<sup>li</sup>  
R<sup>d</sup> for a torche and an aulter stone . . . . . iij<sup>s</sup>  
Sum . . . . . iij<sup>li</sup> iij<sup>s</sup>

## PAYMENTS.

Payde to Syr Pen for iij q<sup>a</sup> wages . . . . . xxxviij<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup>  
Pd to the Clarke y<sup>t</sup> techithe chyldren . . . . . x  
Pd to the Plumer for sowder for Ursleys howse. . . . . xij  
Sum . . . . . xlviii<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>  
So rests of thys acompt . . . . . xv<sup>s</sup>

1549.

**T**HIS ys thacompt of us Phylp Gounter, Thomas Carter, and Thomas Chapman, Ward<sup>[ens]</sup> of the goods, lands, and rents apartaynyng to the Paryshe Church of Saynt Mychaelles in Cornhyll in London of all maner the receyts & paymentes only touchyng the sayde Church from the feaste of All Sayntes in the yere of o<sup>r</sup> Lorde God m<sup>l</sup>v<sup>c</sup>xlxi unto the feaste of All Sayntes A<sup>o</sup> Dñi xv<sup>c</sup>l w<sup>h</sup> is one hole yere.

RECEYTS FOR ORNAMENTS OF THE CHURCHE THAT  
WERE SOLDE.

Inprimis one blewe coope wythe Ravens : . . . . . vj<sup>li</sup> vij<sup>s</sup>  
Itm j coope of red clothe of golde at . . . . . .vj<sup>li</sup>  
Itm j lyttell vestment of red velvet at . . . . . . iiii<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

1549. Itm j red vestment w<sup>t</sup> a deken w<sup>t</sup> blacke crosse &  
starres . . . . . xij<sup>s</sup>  
Itm j awtor clothe of purple velvett & clothe of golde at lvij<sup>s</sup>  
Itm j cannape of red sylke pryse . . . . . xx<sup>s</sup>  
Itm ij copes of whyte sarsnet . . . . . xxx<sup>s</sup>  
Itm j payntid clothe at . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm sold to Mr. Stanfyld j tawny coope iiij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> and ij  
coops of blew bawdkyn xxxj<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> & j vestment of gren  
badkyn v<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> . . . . . xlj<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm to Mr. Lewte ij copes of grene tyssew & a whyte  
vestment w<sup>t</sup> garters at . . . . . viij<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup>  
Itm to Jhon Tatton ij copes of blacke velvet, j vestment  
of yelow saye & j sewte of vestments blacke velvet all at . iiij<sup>li</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm to Stephen Rowland j vestment of blewe bawdkyn  
w<sup>t</sup> blanches and j vestment w<sup>t</sup> a<sup>n</sup> deken of badkyn w<sup>t</sup> red  
crosses at, and one olde awter clothe of grene all at . xlvij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>  
Itm to Jhon Kelfe j vestment of crymsen velvet & iij  
old awbes at . . . . . xliij<sup>s</sup>  
Itm to Bryan Cawnerley j coope whyt damask & j vest-  
ment russet at . . . . . xxiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm to Jhon Ashmore j coope whyte bawdkyn & a  
vestment of yelow rysselles & xxij lyttell awter clothes  
all at . . . . . xxix<sup>s</sup>  
Itm Thomas Bales j vestment blewe velvet ij cortens<sup>1</sup>  
of changeable sarsnet & ij cortens of red & grene sarsnet  
all at . . . . . xxxiiij<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>  
Itm Rychard Howlyn j vestment red velvet w<sup>t</sup> burds  
at . . . . . xij<sup>s</sup>  
Itm Thomas Stynt ij coops of grene & black velvet . xxxj<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup>  
Itm Thomas Baker ij coopes of grene & blewe  
mockados at . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup>  
Itm Wyllyam Hawle ij vestments whyte damaske &  
one of whyt bustyan, at . . . . . xx<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>  
Itm Jhon Travys j vestment of red brydges sattyn . xxiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm R<sup>d</sup> in redy money owt of y<sup>e</sup> cheste sum<sup>a</sup> . . . . . xx<sup>li</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup>  
Sum<sup>a</sup> Res lxi<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Curtains.

## PAYMENTS.

1549.

Inprimis payde to Harry Hawthorne, Carpenter at  
the begynnyng of hys worke. Sum<sup>m</sup> . . . . xxx<sup>li</sup>

P<sup>d</sup> more to Harry Beche Svant to Harry Hawthorne  
the ix daye of June A<sup>o</sup> 1550. Sum<sup>m</sup> . . . . v<sup>li</sup>

P<sup>d</sup> more to Harry Hawthorne y<sup>e</sup> iiij<sup>th</sup> day of Septemb<sup>r</sup>  
by the hands Rychard hys Svant. Sum<sup>m</sup> . . . . v<sup>li</sup>

P<sup>d</sup> more to hym by thands of Mr. Carter. Sum<sup>m</sup> . x<sup>li</sup>

P<sup>d</sup> to Harry Davyson y<sup>e</sup> Tylar. Sum<sup>m</sup> . . . . vj<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Sum<sup>m</sup> of the Paymentes is lvj<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

An so restythe in the handes of Mr. Gounter of  
thys acompte sum<sup>a</sup> xij<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup>

1550.

**T**HIS ys thacompt of us Phylip Gounter, Thomas Carter and  
Thomas Chapman Wardens of the goods lands & rentes  
apptayning unto the Churche of Saynt Mychaelles upon Cornhyll in  
London of all maner the receptes and payments only towchyng the  
sayde churche from the feaste of All Sayntes in the yere of our Lorde  
God xv<sup>c</sup>xlx unto the feast of All Sayntes in An<sup>o</sup> Dñi xv<sup>c</sup>l w<sup>h</sup> is one  
hole yere.

1550.

## RECEPTS.

A Inprimis recevyd for one yeres rent of y<sup>e</sup> chamb<sup>r</sup>  
w<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> lre A . . . . . xij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
B Itm for y<sup>e</sup> Chamber w<sup>th</sup> the lre B for one hole yere . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>  
C Itm for y<sup>e</sup> Chamb<sup>r</sup> w<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> lre C for one yere . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>  
D Itm for y<sup>e</sup> Chamb<sup>r</sup> w<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> lre D for one yere . . . . . xij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
E Itm for y<sup>e</sup> Chamber w<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> letter E for one yere . . . . . xij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
F Itm for y<sup>e</sup> Chamb<sup>r</sup> w<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> letter F for one yere . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>  
G Itm for y<sup>e</sup> Chamb<sup>r</sup> w<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> letter G for one yere . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>  
H Itm for y<sup>e</sup> Chamb<sup>r</sup> w<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> lre H for one yere . . . . . xij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
J Itm for y<sup>e</sup> Chamb<sup>r</sup> w<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> lre J for one yere . . . . . xij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
K Itm for y<sup>e</sup> Chamber w<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> lre K for one yere . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>

1550.	L Itm for y <sup>e</sup> Chamber w <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> lre L for one yere	. x <sup>s</sup>
	M Itm for y <sup>e</sup> Chamber w <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> lre M for one yere	. x <sup>s</sup>
	N Itm for y <sup>e</sup> Chamber w <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> lre N for one yere	. viij <sup>s</sup>
	O P Itm Res for y <sup>e</sup> Chamber s w <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> lres O & P for a hole yere	. xviiij <sup>s</sup>
	Q Itm Res for y <sup>e</sup> Chamber w <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> lre Q for one yere	. viij <sup>s</sup>
	R Itm for y <sup>e</sup> Chamber w <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> lre R for one yere	. x <sup>s</sup>
	S Itm for y <sup>e</sup> Chamb <sup>r</sup> w <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> lre S for one yere	} n <sup>t</sup>
	T Itm for y <sup>e</sup> Chamb <sup>r</sup> w <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> lre T y <sup>t</sup> Harrowd hathe	
	W Itm for y <sup>e</sup> Chamb <sup>r</sup> w <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> lre W for one yere	. viij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm Res of y <sup>e</sup> pishe pryst for hys ij chambers for a yere	. xxiiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm Res of Ursley for hys house for one yere	. iiij <sup>li</sup>
	Itm Res of Mr. Lodge for coops & vestments	. xv <sup>li</sup> xiiij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm Res of Mr. Dunkyn for coops vestments awt <sup>r</sup> clothes & cortens	. xxxj <sup>li</sup> xvij <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>
	Itm res of Mr. Spenser for vestments	. xv <sup>s</sup>
	Itm Res of Mr. Hynde for copes & vestmentes	. iiij <sup>li</sup> xij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm Res of Thomas Port for a vestmēts	. xij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm Res of Mr. Dunkyn for Mr. Honyngborne for coops	. ix <sup>li</sup> viij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm of Thomas Carter for a Lenton Clothe	. xv <sup>s</sup>
	Itm of Thomas Woodhowse for coops	. l <sup>s</sup>
	Itm Res of Mr. Hynds sonne in lawe for bookes of y <sup>e</sup> quyre	. xl <sup>s</sup>
	Itm Res of Mr. Hunt for a massyng boke	. v <sup>s</sup>
	Itm Res of Mr. Petyngale for y <sup>e</sup> olde porche of y <sup>e</sup> Churche dore	. xxxiiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm Res of a Mason for y <sup>e</sup> Crosse of stone & y <sup>e</sup> tombe of Mr. Sutton	. vj <sup>s</sup>
	Itm Res for an olde ambrye <sup>t</sup> of y <sup>e</sup> vestry	. viij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm Res for ij lyttell ambryes	. ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for an olde cheste in y <sup>e</sup> Roode loft	. iiij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm Res of Mr. Bold for a broken presse	. ij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm Res of Rychard Howlyn for xlvij <sup>li</sup> of old irne	. iiij <sup>s</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Cupboard.



Itm for ij Images brodrid . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>	1550.
Itm for a grett presse of the vestrye for y <sup>e</sup> coopes . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
Itm sold a longe chest in y <sup>e</sup> Rood lofft to Mr. Stanfyld		
for vj <sup>s</sup> & not p <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for y <sup>e</sup> olde chests of y <sup>e</sup> vestrye . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for xl foote of grave stone at . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for y <sup>e</sup> lattyn plates of y <sup>e</sup> quere & in y <sup>e</sup> Chappells		
to T. Woodhouse . . . . .	.xxxvj <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for y <sup>e</sup> Hyghe Awter stone . . . . .	.xxiiij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for Sr Thomas Bakers grave in y <sup>e</sup> Cloyster . . .	ijj <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for Collyngwoods wyfes grave . . . . .	ijj <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for Mr. Travys chyldes grave in the Cloyster . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for a lyttell grave stone of Mr. Bolde . . . . .	ijj <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for Mr. Bucknelles grave in y <sup>e</sup> Churche . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for Mr. Spensers grave . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for Gawles wyfes grave in y <sup>e</sup> Cloyster . . . . .	ijj <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm Res of Jhon Bully for y <sup>e</sup> Brotherhed money . . .	vij <sup>li</sup>	
Res of W <sup>m</sup> Atherton Wylliam Hawle & Harry Collet		
y <sup>e</sup> Churche mony sum <sup>h</sup> . . . . .	.xx <sup>li</sup>	
Itm Res y <sup>e</sup> fowte of Wm. Bucknells acompte . . . . .	.xxv <sup>s</sup> xj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm y <sup>e</sup> fowte Wm. Machyms acompte . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
Itm Res for ye blew copes & vj canvas awter clothes	vj <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Sum <sup>h</sup> of all y <sup>e</sup> Receipts is cxxv <sup>li</sup> xv <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>		

## HERE AFTER FOLLOWITHE THE PAYMENTS.

Inprimis p <sup>d</sup> to Thomas Horwood for a yeres wages . .	iiij <sup>li</sup>	
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Powle Myldred for one wekes wages . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>	
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to y <sup>e</sup> same Powle for iij q <sup>rs</sup> wages . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup>	
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Jhon y <sup>e</sup> conduct for a hole yere . . . . .	xl <sup>s</sup>	
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Wylliam Clarke for tollyng y <sup>e</sup> bell to y <sup>e</sup>		
lectorne for halfe a q <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm to Wm. Clarke for hys hole yeres wages . . . .	xl <sup>s</sup>	
Itm to hym for swepyng of y <sup>e</sup> Churche & Churche		
yarde one yere . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for bromes for a hole yere . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>	

1550.	Itm to hym for tollynge of the bell a none <sup>1</sup> one yere . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm for tollyng to y <sup>e</sup> lectorne a hole yere . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm for wrytyng paper . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm gyven to y <sup>e</sup> Carpenter in earnest . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for mending of y <sup>e</sup> lanterne . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for candell for y <sup>e</sup> Church . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm to y <sup>e</sup> Organ maker hys fee . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for laying of olde Dudleys stone & other fawts . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm to y <sup>e</sup> Raker to voyde the Church wall on Christmas Even . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> to yonge men to syng all Chrystmas in y <sup>e</sup> quere . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm to Atkynson y <sup>e</sup> Constable for y <sup>e</sup> Raker a yere . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm to y <sup>e</sup> poore man to take downe y <sup>e</sup> glasse in y <sup>e</sup> Vestrye . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for takyng downe of y <sup>e</sup> grate at y <sup>e</sup> Church dore to George . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm to the Carpynter by Harry Sowtherne hys man . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup>
	Itm for y <sup>e</sup> caryage of the Vestry lede to Mr. Hynds howse . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for ij laborers to bryng downe y <sup>e</sup> old chest owt of y <sup>e</sup> Rood loft . . . . .	x <sup>d</sup>
	Itm to Harry Cutler to take downe y <sup>e</sup> selynge <sup>2</sup> of y <sup>e</sup> Vestrye & joysts and to p <sup>ts</sup> ye presse & allmeryes in y <sup>e</sup> Vestrye . . . . .	ii <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm to ij laborers to bere in y <sup>e</sup> chests . . . . .	x <sup>d</sup>
	Itm to ij laborers to take downe y <sup>e</sup> yrne grate of the vesury wyndow & bere in y <sup>e</sup> same & to beare y <sup>e</sup> ambreys awaye . . . . .	xiiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> to brynge home y <sup>e</sup> chest of plate . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Bowlande for makyng y <sup>e</sup> Brycklayers wryt- yngs . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> at y <sup>e</sup> taverne when y <sup>e</sup> wrytyngs were sealyd . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> to viij men to hale in y <sup>e</sup> grete presses into the Church and Church yerde . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for new joysts & ij cramps for Mr. Machyms pewe dore & Mr. Stanfylds mayds dore . . . . .	vij

<sup>1</sup> At noon.<sup>2</sup> Ceiling.<sup>3</sup> Paint.

Itm for candells to W <sup>m</sup> Clarke . . . . .	xxj <sup>d</sup>	1530.
Itm to George to take vp y <sup>e</sup> Vestrye flowre . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm spent at y <sup>e</sup> taverne w <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> workmen when they toke the vew of y <sup>e</sup> grownde . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm to Davyson for ij c payyng tyle . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for a dore & hynges to Mr. Hwnts madys pewe dore . . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm gyven to y <sup>e</sup> workmen to drynke whan y <sup>e</sup> fyrste stone was layde in y <sup>e</sup> fowndation . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for candells . . . . .	xxj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for a new kaye & for mendyng of y <sup>e</sup> lock and bolt of the Chappell dore . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Mr. Losses Clarke to serche y <sup>e</sup> boke . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for ij bolts of irne for the Church ally gate and to make holes in y <sup>e</sup> hardston . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
P <sup>d</sup> for Brekfast whan the bargin was made w <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> ij workmen . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for henges & nayles & for mendyng of Mr. Ryx- mans pew dore & Hattons wyves pewe & the setts allso	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm spent at taverne when y <sup>e</sup> workemen dyd take just mesure of the platt <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm to W <sup>m</sup> Clarke for a dust basket . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for bote hyer & breckfast at Westmynst <sup>r</sup> whan Daveson & I went to Mr. Surveyour for y <sup>e</sup> plat . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for pchment to drawe the plat . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for caryage of the porche lede to Mr. Hyndes .	vj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for a grete kaye for the northe dore & mendyng of the locke . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for ij new formes of waynskot . . . . .	xj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm to iiij poore men to hale awaye y <sup>e</sup> grave stones	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm to a man to dyg vpp & beare in the gutter stones	vij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for washyng of y <sup>e</sup> surplusses for y <sup>e</sup> quere . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for xiiij <sup>lb</sup> of irne made in a barre to bere vp y <sup>e</sup> pype in the southe side . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to a Mason to set vp y <sup>e</sup> same barre & to soder it into y <sup>e</sup> wall . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>	

1550.	Itm for paper to wryght w <sup>t</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for cooles to melt y <sup>e</sup> lede to soder	j <sup>d</sup>
	Itm geven to Daveson in earnest of hys bargin	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> hym at the sealyng of the wrytyngs	xx <sup>li</sup>
	Itm spent at y <sup>e</sup> taverne whan they were sealyd	xvj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm to Bollond for y <sup>e</sup> Carpenters wrytyngs	v <sup>s</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Mr. Dunkyns for y <sup>e</sup> foote of hys acompt	v <sup>li</sup> xij <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Mr. Hynde for lede in hys byll audytid by y <sup>e</sup> audytors	.xxxiiij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for a keye for S <sup>r</sup> Pynders dore	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm to George to clense y <sup>e</sup> pypes & to swepe all the leades	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for vij foote of new glasse for one of y <sup>e</sup> lanterns at v <sup>d</sup> y <sup>e</sup> foote	ij <sup>s</sup> xj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for clensyng y <sup>e</sup> Church wall & dore to y <sup>e</sup> Raker at Easter	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for a kaye and a henge of y <sup>e</sup> case of the pawle <sup>1</sup> clothe & a kaye for the coffer in the Chappell	xij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for iij laborers for j days worke to dyg in y <sup>e</sup> Church yarde	xxj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> to a Gardener for to dygg & levell ally <sup>e</sup> Church yarde	xx <sup>s</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Harry Beche sw <sup>ant</sup> w <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> Carpent <sup>r</sup> in Apryll	vij <sup>li</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> for mendyng of y <sup>e</sup> whele of Russes bell	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for bryngyng home of ij grete dores from the water syde y <sup>t</sup> Mr. Hynde dyd geve & for beryng in of them to y <sup>e</sup> Church yarde	viij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for a boke of artycles & one boke of Injunctions	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> to y <sup>e</sup> porters of the wayhowse for takyng downe of the Hyghe Awter stone & for caryng it to y <sup>e</sup> cloyster	iiij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm for ij laborers for dygyng downe y <sup>e</sup> awter	viij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Pryste y <sup>e</sup> brycklayer for y <sup>e</sup> inlargyng y <sup>e</sup> quere and to take downe y <sup>e</sup> towmbes & pave all agayne	.xxxvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for ij loode of lyme to Kyrbe	xvj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for a loode of sande to pave iij graves	xij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for y <sup>e</sup> pavyng of S <sup>r</sup> Bakers grave & Collyngwoods	

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wyves grave. Mr. Travys Chyldes & Mr. Gonnters chylds grave & other fawts . . . . .		1550.
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to the Sumner whan we were before ye Ordynarye . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	
Itm gyven to y <sup>e</sup> Masons to drynke in y <sup>e</sup> Church. . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for caryng owt of rubbyshe and makyng clene y <sup>e</sup> Church. . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for ij formes & a table of waynskot w <sup>t</sup> a frame for y <sup>e</sup> church. . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for Wylliam the Clarke for changyng of y <sup>e</sup> fwnt <sup>t</sup> for iij q <sup>rs</sup> . . . . .	xxv <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for vj hoocks of irne to beare y <sup>e</sup> table over y <sup>e</sup> Hyghe Awter wayyng x pownde . . . . .	ix <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for iij ells of whyte linnen clothe for y <sup>e</sup> table clothes . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for ij whyte brushes for the Church. . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for bote hyer to Westmynster . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for iij sawter bokes for y <sup>e</sup> quere . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm soderyng of y <sup>e</sup> hookes & for setting vp of y <sup>e</sup> table over y <sup>e</sup> Hyghe Alter for hym & hys man . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm a greate kaye for y <sup>e</sup> southe dore in y <sup>e</sup> Cloyster & to mend y <sup>e</sup> lock . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for cooles to melt y <sup>e</sup> lede w <sup>t</sup> . . . . .	x <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for my horse hyre to y <sup>e</sup> Carpenter the fyrst time y <sup>t</sup> I roode thyther and for y <sup>e</sup> Bakers charges & myne to & fro . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm gyven to y <sup>e</sup> Carpenters & Sawyers at Hawthornes howse . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for a dooble lode of Sande . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for iij lode of lyme . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for a keye to y <sup>e</sup> ambry in y <sup>e</sup> Chappell . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm to a Mason for ij dayes worke for to laye y <sup>e</sup> gutter in y <sup>e</sup> gutter in y <sup>e</sup> church yarde [sic] . . . . .	v <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for a laborer for ij dayes to s <sup>ve</sup> hym . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for laying of Mr. Bucknelles grave stone . . . . .	xiiij <sup>d</sup>	
	xij <sup>d</sup>	

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Itm for ij stones that were broken vp for Mr. Spenser & Gawles wyfes graves pavyng & other fawts . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>
Itm for brycke & workmanshyp to mende a chymney in Worsleys. . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for a quarterne of pavyng tyles . . . . .	xj <sup>d</sup>
Itm for serchyng of y <sup>e</sup> bookes for the bequests to y <sup>e</sup> poore to Mr. Hwse . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Jeames Lysle Brycklayer . . . . .	.vj <sup>li</sup> xiiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Wm. Clarke for to change y <sup>e</sup> fwnt for Mychaelmas q <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Peter Mason y <sup>e</sup> Conduckt for Midsomer q <sup>r</sup> . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> Wyllyam Chamber for y <sup>e</sup> fyrst fare of tymber . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup> x <sup>s</sup>
Itm for xxix carre lode of tymber & for cranage & wharfage . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm for iiij poore men to beere & pyle vp ye same into y <sup>e</sup> cloyster . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Itm for xxx foote of new glasse for the wyndow over the Belfrey & for Bradshaws chamber wyndow . . .	xij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm for iij new irne barres for y <sup>e</sup> same . . . . .	x <sup>d</sup>
Itm gyven to the Organ playar in earnest at Mychaelmas . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>
Itm gyven to Mr. Chauncelors man y <sup>t</sup> kept y <sup>e</sup> doore at ij tymes . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Itm to Mr. Hewse for a nother booke for Mr. Chaunselor lost y <sup>e</sup> fyrst . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for horse hyre to y <sup>e</sup> Carpenters . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for horse met & for a supper made to y <sup>e</sup> Kyngs Offycers at Wyndsore . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for makyng of ij table clothes & xiiij skeynes of sylke . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Itm dd <sup>t</sup> to Mr. Bolde by hys s vant . . . . .	.xij <sup>li</sup>
Itm for ij <sup>c</sup> syngle & ij <sup>c</sup> doble x <sup>d</sup> nayles . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm dd <sup>t</sup> more to Mr. Bolde . . . . .	.iiij <sup>li</sup> *
Itm dd <sup>t</sup> to Mr. Lewt by thands of George Barfor carpent <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	v <sup>li</sup>

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Itm p<sup>d</sup> to Wm. Bowyer for Hāthorne by thands of  
Mr. Lwte . . . . . iiij<sup>li</sup> viij<sup>x</sup><sup>d</sup>

Itm spent at y<sup>e</sup> taverne whan we electyd new churchē  
wardens . . . . . viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to Harry Cutler for mendyng of the settes of  
iiij pews before Mrs. Hwnts pewe & for mendyng of  
the pulpet & for boords spykyngs & nayles to mende  
y<sup>e</sup> churchē alley gate & for mendyng of ye grate gate  
in ye churchē yarde . . . . . v<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to Wylliam Adderton for entryng of ye last  
acompts into thys booke . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to Mr. Hynde for vj<sup>lb</sup> of sowder & the new  
castyng of xxxiiij<sup>lb</sup> of lede . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup>

Itm alowed to Thomas Carter for hys paynes takyng  
in gatheryng the rents & for makyng of the bokes  
sum<sup>n</sup> . . . . . v<sup>s</sup>

Sum<sup>n</sup> of all the payments comythe

to y<sup>e</sup> sum<sup>n</sup> of . . . . . c<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

And so resteth of thys acompts sum<sup>n</sup> . . . . . xxv<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Itm dd the xvj daye of Febrwarye a<sup>o</sup> 1550 to Mr.  
Lewte Mr. Bolde & Master Austen y<sup>e</sup> new Church  
Wardens the greate irne chest w<sup>t</sup> the churchē plate con-  
taynyng vij<sup>c</sup> xlvj ounces wayed by Mr. Mustyan before  
Mr. Stanfylde Mr. Lodge & other . . . . .

Itm dd them iiij peces of wrytyngs of y<sup>e</sup> howses lately  
bought for the Churchē. Itm iiij peces of evydences in  
a boxe . . . . .

Itm Mr. Hynde hathe in hys handes of the leade y<sup>t</sup>  
was of the Vestry<sup>e</sup> & of the Churchē porche iiij fother &  
ij<sup>c</sup> xxiiij<sup>lb</sup> . . . . .

Itm in Mystres Tollows hands a greate brasse pott  
waying lx<sup>lb</sup> of Thomas Sams gyft . . . . .

Thys acompt of Phylp Gounters Thomas Carter  
& Thomas Chapman awdyted the yere above sayde by  
thes psons whos names are here under wrytten.

G. HYNDE  
THOMAS HUNT

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THIS is the accompte of vs Jhon Lwte Phylip Bold and Wyllyam Awsten Wardens of the goods lands and rentes appartyng unto the Church of Saynt Mychaelles upon Cornhyll in London of all maner the receytes and paymentes only touchyng the sayde Church from the feaste of All Sayntes in the yere of our Lorde xv<sup>c</sup> & fyfthe unto the feaste of All Sayntes in the yere of our Lorde God xv<sup>c</sup> & fyfthe & one w<sup>h</sup> ys one hole yere.

## RECEITS.

Inprimis, Rs of Phylip Bolde the xvij daye of Marche w<sup>h</sup> was of hys chardge as aperythe by hys acompt followyng the shylyng at xij<sup>d</sup> . . . . . lx<sup>li</sup>

Itm Rs of Wyllyam Austen as aperythe by hys acōpte the shylynge at vj<sup>d</sup> <sup>i</sup> . . . . . xx<sup>li</sup>

Sum<sup>a</sup> . . . . . <sup>xxli</sup>  
iiij

## PAYMENTS.

Inprimis payde y<sup>e</sup> x<sup>th</sup> daye of Apryll to a Carpenter for xvij dayes worke . . . . . xiiij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to the Carpenters that set vp the frame . . . . . iiij<sup>li</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to Wyllyam Colley, bargeman for bryngyng of rafters . . . . . xx<sup>s</sup>

Itm for caryage of a gynne . . . . . v<sup>d</sup>

Itm caryng awaye the gynne . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm for ropes . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm for a hunderde of boordes . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm for ij hunderde of boordes at iiij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> hunderde . . . . . ix<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm for iiij longe pounchyons at xij<sup>d</sup> the pece . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup>

Itm the xij<sup>th</sup> daye of July xx rafters at iij<sup>d</sup> the pece . . . . . v<sup>s</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to the Carpenters whan they went home y<sup>e</sup> xvj day of July . . . . . xlij<sup>s</sup>

<sup>i</sup> See note page 90.



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Itm p <sup>d</sup> for bordes . . . . .	v <sup>i</sup>	
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to the wardens of y <sup>e</sup> Carpenters as aperithe		
by a byll y <sup>e</sup> xx <sup>th</sup> July . . . . .	iiij <sup>h</sup>	x <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for caryage of the leade . . . . .		ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to y <sup>e</sup> bargeman y <sup>e</sup> vj <sup>th</sup> of August for bryngyng		
ij lode of tymber . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for caryng of iij lode of tymb <sup>r</sup> . . . . .		xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm the xvj daye of August for xvj <sup>e</sup> iij q <sup>rs</sup> of borde . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup>	xviij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for xxx longe ponchyons . . . . .	xiiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm the xx daye of August a loode of quarters <sup>1</sup> at . . . . .	xxij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for caryage of them . . . . .		iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm y <sup>e</sup> fyrst of Septemb <sup>r</sup> for half a lode of pounsyons		
& the caryage . . . . .	viiij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm layde owt y <sup>e</sup> xv of Septemb <sup>r</sup> for a lode of syngle		
quarters . . . . .	xxij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for caryage of them same q <sup>rs</sup> . . . . .		v <sup>d</sup>
Itm the seconde of October for iij planks . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for caryage of the same planks . . . . .		x <sup>d</sup>
Itm for viij jakes stooles . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm the vj <sup>th</sup> daye of October for halfe a C of syngle		
quarters . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for caryage of the same q <sup>rs</sup> . . . . .		v <sup>d</sup>
Itm y <sup>e</sup> xi <sup>th</sup> of October for makyng cleane the <sup>2</sup> psnage		
& the leedes . . . . .		vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm for takyng the stonnys owt of the vawte . . . . .		viiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for a stawle boorde for Lymcoks howse . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm y <sup>e</sup> xv daye of October for viij <sup>e</sup> of borde . . . . .	xlviij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm p <sup>d</sup> the Smythe y <sup>e</sup> xxxj daye of October apon hys		
byll . . . . . Sum <sup>a</sup> . . . . .		l <sup>r</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to y <sup>e</sup> mason for the kytchyns as dothe apere		
by a byll . . . . . Sum <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	xij <sup>li</sup>	xv <sup>s</sup>
Itm the six daye of Novemb <sup>r</sup> p <sup>d</sup> to y <sup>e</sup> Glasyer as		
apery <sup>th</sup> by his byll . . . . .	ix <sup>li</sup>	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Rychard Curson for nayles as dothe apere		
by a byll . . . . .	ix <sup>li</sup>	xij <sup>s</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Quarter Boards.<sup>2</sup> Parsonage.



Churche from y<sup>e</sup> feaste of All Sayntes in the yere of our Lorde God xv<sup>e</sup> and fiftye unto the feaste of All Sayntes in the yere of o<sup>r</sup> Lorde God xv<sup>e</sup> LJ w<sup>h</sup> is a hole yere.

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## RECEITS.

Inprimis Rs for the rentes in the Churche yarde and the Barbars howse thys yere sum<sup>m</sup> 13<sup>li</sup> 12<sup>s</sup> wherof iij partes therof was receivid before y<sup>e</sup> 9 daye of July a<sup>o</sup> 1551 w<sup>h</sup> was the daye y<sup>e</sup> mony was cryed y<sup>e</sup> shyll yng to ix<sup>d</sup> . . . . . xiiij<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup>

Itm Rs of Mr. Carter the xij daye of November in parte of the foote of hys accompt xij<sup>li</sup> Rs more y<sup>e</sup> xvj daye of December 3<sup>li</sup> sum<sup>m</sup> . . . . . xv<sup>li</sup>

Itm Rs of Mr. Lodge y<sup>e</sup> xvij daye of Marche and ys for 660 oz q<sup>rs</sup> d. sold to hym by the M<sup>rs</sup> of the pyshe at vj<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup> the oz sum<sup>m</sup> . . . . . iij<sup>c</sup> xxij<sup>li</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>

Itm Rs of Mr. Gounter the xxv daye of Marche for the fowte of hys acompt as there by here before dothe apere . . . . . xiiij<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm Rs of Mr. Carter y<sup>e</sup> 25 daye of M<sup>r</sup>che for y<sup>e</sup> foote of hys acompt as aperithe by the same . . . . . xxv<sup>li</sup> iij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Itm Rs of Mrs. Skampion Wydow in June & is for y<sup>e</sup> debt of her late husbnde sum<sup>m</sup> . . . . . xl<sup>s</sup>

Itm Rs for Wyllyam Ashleys grave in the Churche after y<sup>e</sup> shyll yng was cryed to vj<sup>d</sup> . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm Rs for Nycolas Christians grave in y<sup>e</sup> Churche . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm Rs for Thomas Hamsons grave in the Churche . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm Rs for Jhon Goordens grave . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm Rs for Mystres Honnyngbowems grave . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm Rs for Jhon Kelsaye & Thomas Crystyans graves lying in the Cloyster . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm Rs for iren y<sup>t</sup> stode in y<sup>e</sup> wyndows on the northe syde waying iij<sup>c</sup> i q<sup>r</sup> xj<sup>lb</sup> at viij<sup>s</sup> y<sup>e</sup> c . . . . . xxxiiij<sup>s</sup>

Itm Rs of Mr. Awsten on of the churche wardens sens the shyll yngs cam to vj<sup>d</sup> . . . . . x<sup>d</sup>

Sum<sup>m</sup> totalles of all the receites is , iij<sup>c</sup> v<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>d</sup>

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## PAYMENTES.

Itm payd to Mr. Howe the v daye of November for hys fee in kepyng the Organes thys yere, sum <sup>n</sup> . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Harry Kerzen that dyd synge in the Churche for hys wages endyng at Christmas . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Steven Robson Organ player for hys yeres wages . . . . .	v <sup>li</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Sr Thomas Harrold Conduct <sup>r</sup> for hys yeres wages endyng at Mychaelmas . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Jhon Hollyngbrege for hys yeres wages . . .	xl <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Wyllyam Clarke Sexten for his quarters wages endyng at Christmas x <sup>s</sup> for kepyng cleane of the churche xij <sup>d</sup> for tollyng the bell at none xij <sup>d</sup> for washyng of surplusses viij <sup>d</sup> for bromes ij <sup>d</sup> & for changyng the fount viij <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	xiiij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Wyllyam Clarke Sexten for iij q <sup>rs</sup> wages endyng at Mychaellmas at xiiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup> q <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	xl <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Wyllyam Clarke for washyng the towelles & syrplusses agaynst Easter . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Thomas Harrolde Conduct <sup>r</sup> for mony layde owt by hym for candelles and other chardges at the redyng tyme as aperythe by hys byll . . . . .	xvj <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm to the goodman Howlyn for a glasse lanterne that hangithe in the body of the churche and for corde to hang y <sup>t</sup> wythe . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> more for ij newe lanternes the one was hangyd at the longe Alley and the other in the Cloyster sum <sup>n</sup> . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for Muscadell at Mr. Carters the last daye of Febrwarye at y <sup>e</sup> w <sup>h</sup> tyme the Churche plate was wayed & dd to Mr. Lodge in Mr. Carters howse in the presens of dyvers of y <sup>e</sup> m <sup>rs</sup> of the pyshe . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Mr. Awsten y <sup>e</sup> xxvj daye M <sup>r</sup> che to paye the Goldsmythe y <sup>t</sup> made the comnyon cup waying xxj oz. & q <sup>r</sup> at xxij <sup>d</sup> y <sup>e</sup> oz. y <sup>e</sup> workmanshypp for the w <sup>h</sup> cup was	

d <sup>d</sup> , a gylt challes waing xx oz. iij q <sup>rs</sup> & ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup> in mony for the over wayght	Sum <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	xlij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for laying of Mr. Asheley, Nycolas Crystyan, Jhon Goorden, Thomas Hamson, Jhon Barton, & Mystres Honnyngbornes graves	. . . . .	xiiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Mr. Awsten for a hangvng locke & a staple that was hangyd apon a chamber dore by Mr. Lwte & Mr. Awsten	. . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to y <sup>e</sup> Curat S <sup>r</sup> Olyver for xj <sup>lb</sup> of Candelles that were bornyd in a lanterne y <sup>t</sup> was hangyd out of hys wyndow into the longe entre at the lectorne tyme from Hallotyd to o <sup>r</sup> Lady daye	. . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Thomas Harrolde the xxviij day of M <sup>r</sup> che for xxiiij <sup>lb</sup> of candelles y <sup>t</sup> were bornid in y <sup>e</sup> redyng tyme 3 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> , for halfe a pownde of waxe 6 <sup>d</sup>	Sum <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for counsayle & wrytyng of a contrackt betwext y <sup>e</sup> pyshe & the pson consernyng the new howses as therby dothe apere iij <sup>s</sup> . Itm spent at the Cardynalles hatt apon y <sup>e</sup> pson Mr. Stanfyld Mr. Gounter & other p <sup>s</sup> ent xiiij <sup>d</sup>	Sum <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Mr. Moyles Clarke for wrytyng of a boke by hys M <sup>r</sup> co <sup>m</sup> andement w <sup>ch</sup> was put yn to the Courte of Agmentacyon consernyng y <sup>e</sup> poore mens mony	. . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for makyng cleane of a jakes in T. Harroldes Chambr the xxvj daye of Septemb <sup>r</sup> for viij to <sup>n</sup> es takyng owt at ij <sup>s</sup> y <sup>e</sup> tonne & to on <sup>t</sup> y <sup>t</sup> watchyd to se y <sup>e</sup> fylyng	iiij <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	xvj <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for a bell roppe for the lyttle bell waying ix <sup>lb</sup> at j <sup>d</sup> ob the pownde	. . . . .	xiiij <sup>d</sup> ob
Itm pd for payvng of ij graves in the Cloyster & for j <sup>c</sup> of payvng tyle to pave the place y <sup>t</sup> was souncke in the Cloyster by Mr. Dyxsons tombe the payvng tyles cost ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup> & the payvng v <sup>s</sup>	Sum <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup> <sup>2</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for wrytyng of thys acompt customably allowyd	. . . . .	v
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to the Curate for washyng of hys surples xij <sup>d</sup> .		

<sup>1</sup> One.<sup>2</sup> Should be vii<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

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yng Ryateus people x<sup>d</sup> . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm p<sup>d</sup> to W<sup>m</sup> Chamberlen for bryngyng up<sup>r</sup> of a  
barge of tymber from Harry Hawthorne the Carpenter  
Sum<sup>a</sup> . . . . . iiij<sup>h</sup>  
Itm sent to Harry Hawthorne Carpenter y<sup>e</sup> xij daye  
of November by the sayde Wyllyam Chamberlayne.  
Sum<sup>o</sup> . . . . . viij<sup>h</sup>  
Itm p<sup>d</sup> for cranage of xiiij drawghtes of tymbar out  
of the barge at ij<sup>d</sup> ob the drawght ij<sup>s</sup> xj<sup>d</sup>. Itm for  
wharfage of xxx loods of tymber owt of the same barge  
at ob y<sup>e</sup> lode xv<sup>d</sup> Sum<sup>a</sup> . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm p<sup>d</sup> for vj laborars to helpe to lade & unlade the  
tymbar ij<sup>s</sup>. Itm p<sup>d</sup> to Peter Glascoke for ij dayes & to  
Jhon Maryot for j daye at viij<sup>d</sup> the daye for caryng of  
the tymbar owt of the streate into y<sup>e</sup> Cloyster & pylyng  
it there ij<sup>s</sup> . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup>  
Itm for caryage of viij loode of tymbar to Rychard  
Ynchebacke at v<sup>d</sup> the loode 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>. Itm to Jhon Wythye  
& Jhon Hobson vij loodes at v<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> loode ij<sup>s</sup> xj<sup>d</sup>. Itm to  
Symand Cooke xij loodes at iiij<sup>d</sup> the loode iiij<sup>s</sup>. Itm to  
Raynold Coke vij loode at iiij<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> loode xix<sup>d</sup>. Itm for one  
lode y<sup>t</sup> brake the carte 8<sup>d</sup> . . . . . xij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm p<sup>d</sup> the xvj daye of December to Wyllyam Cham-  
berlayne for y<sup>e</sup> frayght of a barge of tymber y<sup>t</sup> came  
from Hawthorne Sum<sup>a</sup> . . . . . ij<sup>h</sup> xvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm p<sup>d</sup> for cranage of xvj drawghtes of tymber at  
ij<sup>d</sup> ob the drawght . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
Itm p<sup>d</sup> to Thomas Harve, Carman, for bryngyng up  
of all that tymber . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>  
Itm p<sup>d</sup> to iiij men dwellyng in Harpe Alley for cary-  
ing of tymbar into the churche & cloyster and pylyng it  
there. Sum<sup>h</sup> . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup>  
Itm p<sup>d</sup> to Mr. Lwte y<sup>t</sup> he layde owt for makyng of y<sup>e</sup>  
Brydge over the sellars into the churche as apertye  
by hys byll. Sum<sup>h</sup> . . . . . x<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Should be 1s. 10d.

Itm sent to Harry Hawthorne Carpenter y <sup>e</sup> ix daye of M <sup>r</sup> che by one of Mr. Wardes s <sup>v</sup> antes of Horsey.	
Sum . . . . .	xl <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> apon Palme Sondaye to y <sup>e</sup> Carpynters in p <sup>r</sup> sens of Mr. Lwte . . . . .	xxj <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Mr. Austen for hys charges in rydyng to Hawthornes howse . . . . .	viiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm for ij laborars for ij dayes worke . . . . .	xiiiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm dd the 18 daye of M <sup>r</sup> che to Mr. Lwte & Mr. Awsten beyng Churchwardens to remayne in theyre keepyng for the behowfe of the Church. Sum . . . . .	cxix <sup>li</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to a bargeman the 26 daye of M <sup>r</sup> che for bryngyng up of a barge of tymber from Hawthorne . . . . .	v <sup>li</sup> xiiij <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for caryage of 44 lode of tymber . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup>
Itm for wharfage of xxiiij lodes . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to W <sup>m</sup> Wesnam Thomas Darby Jhon Maryot and Rychard Langley for carying in of the tymber into y <sup>e</sup> Cloyster & for vj dayes worke for Maryot . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Mr. Awsten that he layde owt for the hyre of a horse for Hawthornes men . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to T. Pallydaye & Harry Whytaces for viij dayes workes at viij <sup>d</sup> y <sup>e</sup> daye . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm to T. Darbye & Peter Glascoke for takyng downe of y <sup>e</sup> glasse in y <sup>e</sup> wyndos . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Rychard Bayforde Mason for xiiij dayes worke in y <sup>e</sup> churche . . . . .	xiiiij <sup>s</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to v laborars for xx dayes worke . . . . .	xiiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for y <sup>e</sup> hyre of a gynne to rayse the frame w <sup>t</sup> all . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm y <sup>e</sup> 2 daye of Maye for hyre of iiiij horses for iiiij dayes at v <sup>s</sup> the horse . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>
Itm for horsmet & mans met in goyng to Hawthornes howse for the frame by Mr. Lwte Mr. Bold & Mr. Awsten & Mr. Lwtes man . . . . .	xiiiij <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup>
Itm p <sup>d</sup> to Robert Tyckmā for xj <sup>m</sup> of boords. Sum . . . . .	xviiij <sup>l</sup> xx
Itm p <sup>d</sup> for caryage of ij lodes of rafters from y <sup>e</sup> water syde . . . . .	ix

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Itm p<sup>d</sup> to Wylliam Wryght Smythe y<sup>e</sup> 12 daye of  
Maye upon a reckonyng for worke donne & to do . x<sup>h</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to W<sup>m</sup> Bowyer T. Cottrell Jhon Nashe & Harry  
Beche for xxxij dayes worke . . . . . xxix<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to Mr. Lwte on Whitson even at the Church  
to the Carpenters the w<sup>h</sup> I Phylip Bolde p<sup>d</sup> hym agayne xlij<sup>s</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to Harry Davyson bryckclayar the 16 daye of  
Maye in parte of payment of hys bargaen aperyng by a  
payre of Indentures . . . . . xx<sup>h</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 31 daye of Maye to W<sup>m</sup> Bowyer Edmond  
Fynche T. Cottrell Jhon Nashe & Edmonde Barnet for  
xxvij dayes worke. Sum<sup>m</sup> . . . . . xxvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm y<sup>e</sup> 14 daye of June to W<sup>m</sup> Bowyer Edmond  
Fynche & T. Cottrell Jhon Nashe Edmonde Barnet &  
T. Cottrell the younger for lxx dayes . . . . . iiij<sup>li</sup> vij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>

Itm y<sup>e</sup> 20 daye of June to a bargeman for frayght  
of vij lodes of tymbr<sup>r</sup> at ij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> the lode . . . . . xvj<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm caryage & wharfrage of y<sup>e</sup> same tymber . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm for ij<sup>c</sup> of tenheddyd nayles for ye dores & wyn-  
dows xiiij<sup>d</sup> for spriges iiij<sup>d</sup> . . . . . xvij<sup>d</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to W<sup>m</sup> Bowyer Edmond Fynche T. Cottrell  
Edmond Barnet W<sup>m</sup> Pyper Jhon Nashe T. Cottrell &  
Jhon Crote for xlvij dayes . . . . . xlvj<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to Ry<sup>c</sup> Redyng Sawyer & hys man for vij  
dayes worke . . . . . xij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>

Itm the fyrst day of July for a pece of tymber x  
foote at v<sup>d</sup> the foote iiij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> for caryage iiij<sup>d</sup> for sawyng  
of ye same v<sup>d</sup> . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> xj<sup>d</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to Harry Beche for xj dayes worke endyng  
the fyrst daye of July . . . . . x<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to W<sup>m</sup> Bowyer W<sup>m</sup> Pyper Thomas Cottrell  
Edward Barnet Edmonde Frenche Thomas Cottrell y<sup>e</sup>  
younger Jhon Ashe Jhon Crotie & Harry Beche Car-  
penters for iiij<sup>xx</sup> xvj dayes wages endid y<sup>e</sup> xii daye of  
July . . . . . iiij<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> the xv daye of July for rafters & other tymbr<sup>r</sup>  
at y<sup>e</sup> water syde . . . . . xiiij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>



Itm sent to Harry Hathorne by hys s<sup>v</sup>ant the xv of  
July . . . . . xx<sup>v</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to W<sup>m</sup> Bowyer W<sup>m</sup> Pyper Thomas Cottrell  
Jhon Ashe Jhon Crott & Harry Beche y<sup>e</sup> xix daye of  
July for xxxij days wages . . . . . xxxj<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to Wyllyam Wryght Smythe in full payment  
of all such irne as he hath dd & workmansh<sup>y</sup>p that he  
hathe done to the newe howses . . . . . vj<sup>li</sup> x<sup>v</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to Hardwyck the Joynor for y<sup>e</sup> newe dore at  
ye Church . . . . . xl<sup>e</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to Harry Clement Harry Beche Harry Segar  
W<sup>m</sup> Elyat Robert Degar & Edmond Deane Carpenters  
y<sup>e</sup> xxix of August for iiij<sup>xx</sup> xvij dayes. Sum<sup>m</sup> . . . . . iiij<sup>li</sup> viij<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>

Itm ye ix of September for x pownchions & j lode of  
quarters bought at ye water syde xxj<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> for wharfage  
& caryage x<sup>d</sup> Sum<sup>m</sup> . . . . . xxij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm the xij daye of September to Harry Clement  
Wyllyam Elyot Harry Beche, Rafe Segar, Robert  
Degar & Edmond Deane Carpenters for lxxij dayes  
worke. Sum<sup>m</sup> . . . . . iiij<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to the Glasyer the xxvj daye of September  
apon a reckonyng for glasyng of the newe howses  
Sum<sup>m</sup> . . . . . iiij<sup>li</sup>

Itm pd to W<sup>m</sup> Elyot, Harry Clement, Harry Beche,  
Rap Segar, Robert Degar, Edmond Deane fer lxxj  
dayes worke ending y<sup>e</sup> xxvj of Septemb<sup>r</sup> . . . . . lix<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>

Itm for xij syngle quartars at iij the pece . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> the x<sup>th</sup> daye of October to W<sup>m</sup> Elyot, Jhon  
Genynges, Harry Beche, Robert Dager, [Degar] &  
Edmond Dene for xlvj dayes work Sum<sup>a</sup> . . . . . xlj<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to Edmond Kyngfeld Mason the xj daye of  
October apon a reckonyng for pavyng the Kytchyns  
of the newe howses Sum<sup>a</sup> . . . . . iiij<sup>li</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to Denam y<sup>e</sup> Plasterar for plasteryng the iiij  
newe howses and fyndyng all maner of stuffe & work-  
mansh<sup>y</sup>p . . . . . xxvj<sup>li</sup>

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Itm p<sup>d</sup> more to Denam for workmanship & stuffe  
occupied in y<sup>e</sup> psonage . . . . . xvij<sup>s</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to Robart Warde dwellyng at Haye Wharfe  
for caryage of xxxvij lode of bordes & xxij lode of  
Tymber at . . . . . xv<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to W<sup>m</sup> Elyot, Harry Beche, Edmonde Dene,  
Carpenters for xvij dayes worke endyd y<sup>e</sup> xx daye of  
October Sum<sup>a</sup> . . . . . xv<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Itm p<sup>d</sup> to Mr Machyn Church Warden for y<sup>t</sup> he  
layde owt for caryng awaye of rubbyshe from y<sup>e</sup>  
Church . . . . . xvj<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Sum<sup>a</sup> totalles of all the paymentes . . . . . ij<sup>e</sup> iiij<sup>xx</sup> xix<sup>li</sup> xj<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup> ob

And so we fynde Mr. Bolde hathe Res more than he  
hathe payde owt by the sum<sup>a</sup> of . . . . . v<sup>li</sup> ix<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> ob

Itm we fynde Mr. Bolde hathe layde owt after ix<sup>d</sup> the  
shyllynge vij<sup>li</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup> and he hathe Res in hys receytes  
after the same rate iiij<sup>li</sup> viij<sup>s</sup> so restythe wherof he must  
have allowaunce upon iiij<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup> w<sup>h</sup> is xxij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup> of the w<sup>h</sup>  
the Church to beare the one halfe of ye losse and he  
to have allowanncce of the other halfe beyng . . . . . xj<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm, we fynde he hathe layde owt after vj<sup>d</sup> the shyll-  
yng lix<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup> more remaynith in hys handes of the  
Church money unlaid owt as before aperythe v<sup>li</sup> ix<sup>s</sup>  
x<sup>d</sup> ob sum<sup>a</sup> in all lxxv<sup>li</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup> ob, and he hathe Res  
after the same rate xiiij<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup>, & so restith wherof he  
must have allowaunce of lji<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup> ob, w<sup>h</sup> is xxv<sup>li</sup> xv<sup>s</sup>  
iiij<sup>d</sup> ob q<sup>a</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>h</sup> the Church to beare the one halfe  
of the losse, and Mr. Bolde to be allowyd the other  
halfe beyng . . . . . xij<sup>li</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup> ob

So restithe good vnto Mr. Bolde by thys acompt as  
we the Awdytors do fynde . . . . . vij<sup>li</sup> xix<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

1552.

**T**HYS ys thacompte of us George Hynde Wyllyam Machyn and Thomas Hunte, Wardens of the Goods lands and rents appar-  
tayneynge unto the Church of Saynt Mychaells apon Cornhyll in  
London of all maner the reseytes and paymentes only touchyng the  
sayde Church from the feaste of All Sayntes in the yere of o<sup>r</sup> Lorde  
God xv<sup>e</sup> fyfthe & one vnto the feaste of all Sayntes in the yere of o<sup>r</sup>  
Lorde God xv<sup>e</sup> lij w<sup>h</sup> ys one hole yere.

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## RESEITES.

Inprimis Res for xlvj <sup>b</sup> of latten at iij the pownde . . .	xj <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm for breakyng of the grownde for Jhon Warde . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm Res for j q <sup>rs</sup> rent for the Houses in the Church Yarde & for Worsleys howse . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm Res at the handes of Thomas Carter for one q <sup>rs</sup> rente of the new howses . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup> ij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm Res of Mr. Cooke for breakyng y <sup>e</sup> grownde for Mr. Stanffelde . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm more of hym for a cheste . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>
Itm Res of Mr. Skotte for breakyng of the grownde for Mr. Spenser . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm Res of the Howses in the Church Yarde for one q <sup>rs</sup> rent . . . . .	xxxiiij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm gatheryd in the Church . . . . .	lvij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm more Res of Morecok . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Itm more of y <sup>e</sup> howses in ye Church Yarde y <sup>t</sup> was behynde of halfe a yere . . . . .	xxxj <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
Sum <sup>a</sup> totalles of all the Receipts y <sup>s</sup> . . . . .	xiiij <sup>li</sup> v <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup>

## PAYMENTS.

Inprimis p <sup>d</sup> to Mr. Lowe the Organmaker for keypyng the Organes . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
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1552	Itm for xvij <sup>ls</sup> of candelles at ij le pownde . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	x <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for iiij Candelstyckes . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
	Itm for a pownde of Waxe candelles . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
	Itm for nayles & spryges to the setting up of the newe pewe . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>	
	Itm for a skounsyon & a ledge . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>	
	Itm for raysing of the benche in the foore pewe & nayles & skonsyons . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>	
	Itm for a borde & nayles to lyne the doore owt of y <sup>e</sup> Chapell in to y <sup>e</sup> Churcheyarde . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>	
	Itm for nayles & spryges to make fast y <sup>e</sup> Church- yarde gate . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>	
	Itm for Workmanshyp . . . . .	xiiij <sup>d</sup>	
	Itm pd to Jhon Hopworthe . . . . .	xxvj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm pd to Steven Robson . . . . .	xxv <sup>s</sup>	
	Itm pd to W <sup>m</sup> Clarke Sexten . . . . .	xiiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm pd for payng of xxiiij yards at ij <sup>d</sup> the yarde . . . . .	iiiij <sup>s</sup>	
	Itm for a loode of Stones . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
	Itm for a doble lood of gravell . . . . .	xiiij <sup>d</sup>	
	Itm pd to Jhon Tood for goyng into the jakes of one of y <sup>e</sup> new howses . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>	
	Itm for skouryng of ij brasen desks . . . . .	xxij <sup>d</sup>	
	Itm for laying of the brycke & for stone for Mr. Hyndes grave . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
	Itm to Thomas Harrold . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>	
	Itm more to hym for dayly s <sup>r</sup> -vys <sup>t</sup> from S. Andrews daye to Chrystmas . . . . .		xx <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for S <sup>r</sup> -vyce bokes . . . . .	xvj <sup>s</sup>	
	Itm pd to Jhon Clarke for hys qr <sup>s</sup> wages endyd at Chrystmas . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
	Itm pd to ye Curat for dayly s <sup>r</sup> -vyce for iij wekes . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>	
	Itm for a loode of stones . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>	
	Itm for caryage of them . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
	Itm for iiij Comunion bokes the xxix daye of January . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup>	
	Itm pd to the Clarkes to drynke . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>	
	Itm for laying the stone and payng stonnes . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Service.

Itm pd for havynge the ij stones owt of the churche . . . . .	iii <sup>j</sup> <sup>d</sup>	1552.
Itm for a loode of stonnes . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for caryage of the same . . . . .	iii <sup>j</sup> <sup>d</sup>	
Itm pd for the Skavenger for the churche . . . . .	iijs	
Itm pd to y <sup>e</sup> goodman Cutlar for mendyng iiij pewes . . . . .	iii <sup>j</sup> <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for ij laborars for a daye and a halfe for takyng up the stones abowt the crosse & ramyng the erthe agayne . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> ij	
Itm pd to John Hopworthe for a q <sup>r</sup> endyng at o <sup>r</sup> Lady daye thanuntiacion . . . . .	xxvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm more to hym for dayly s <sup>r</sup> vyce . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>	
Itm pd to Steven Robson . . . . .	xxv <sup>s</sup>	
Itm more to hym for dayly s <sup>r</sup> vyce . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>	
Itm pd to John Clarke . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
Itm more to hym for dayly s <sup>r</sup> vyce . . . . .	iiijs <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm pd to Thomas Harrold . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>	
Itm more to hym for dayly s <sup>r</sup> vyce . . . . .	vjs <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm pd to W <sup>m</sup> Clarke . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm pd to Allrode for dayly s <sup>r</sup> vice for a q <sup>r</sup> endyd at o <sup>r</sup> Lady daye . . . . .	vii <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm pd to the Curate for a q <sup>r</sup> for dayly s <sup>r</sup> vyce . . . . .	vjs <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm pd for xlvi foote & at vj the foote . . . . .	xxiijs <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for laying up the stonnes & caryage awaye of the stepes yn the strete . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for laying y <sup>e</sup> stone for Mr. Spenser & the other stone by y <sup>t</sup> . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for xxxvij loode of gravell at vj <sup>d</sup> a lood . . . . .	xviijs <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for vj loode of stones at ij <sup>s</sup> the loode . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for caryage awaye of ij lodes of rubbryshe . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for caryage awaye of a loode of rushes . . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for ij loode of stones to Mr. Farrand . . . . .	iijs <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for caryage of the same . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>	
Sum <sup>a</sup> totalles of the paymentes ys xix <sup>li</sup> vij <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup>		
And so restithe the Cherche debter to Wyllyam Machym of this acompt audytid by Mr. Lodge, Mr. Gounter, John Herde, Rob <sup>t</sup> Dunkyns, Thomas Cartar, & John Travys . . . . .		
Sum <sup>a</sup> v <sup>li</sup> ij <sup>s</sup>		

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**T**HYS ys thaccommpte of us George Hynde W<sup>m</sup> Machym and Tho<sup>ms</sup> Hunte Wardens of the goods, landes and rentes appartaynyng unto the Church of S. Mychaells upon Cornhyll in London of all maner the receites and paymentes only touchyng the sayde Church from the feaste of All Sayntes in the yere of o<sup>r</sup> Lorde God xv<sup>c</sup>LJ vnto the feaste of All Sayntes in the yere of o<sup>r</sup> Lorde God xv<sup>c</sup>LIIJ w<sup>ch</sup> is one hole yere.

## RECEITES.

It <sup>m</sup> Res of Thomas Porte for ij q <sup>rs</sup> rente of the newe howses by the Church w <sup>ch</sup> he had received . . .	ix <sup>h</sup> vij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Res of Mr. Dunckyns for v coopes w <sup>th</sup> sertayne baner staves sold to hym . . . . .	xj
Res of Mr. Gounter for chest bownde w <sup>th</sup> iren . . . . .	l
Res for Clarkes wages for the halfe yere endid at Mychaellmas . . . . .	lv <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
Res for brekyng of the grounde for Mr. Machyins Grave . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Res of Thomas Carter for the rente of a chamb <sup>r</sup> endid at Mychaellmas . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Res of Mr. Gount <sup>r</sup> for y <sup>c</sup> rente of a chamb <sup>r</sup> for ij q <sup>rs</sup> endyd at Mychaellmas . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Res of George Raynoldes Waxchandler for ij q <sup>rs</sup> rente of a chamber . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Res of Rychard Chapman Port <sup>r</sup> for ij q <sup>rs</sup> rent of a chamb <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Res of Mr. Austen for the rente of a chamb <sup>r</sup> for ij q <sup>rs</sup> . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Res of Mr. Lodge for the rent of a chamb <sup>r</sup> for ij q <sup>rs</sup> . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Res of S <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Leke for the rent of a chamb <sup>r</sup> for ij q <sup>rs</sup> . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Res of S <sup>r</sup> ffysher for the rent of a chamb <sup>r</sup> for ij q <sup>rs</sup> . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>

Res of Thomas Bradshawe for y <sup>e</sup> rente of a chamb <sup>r</sup> for ij q <sup>rs</sup> . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>	
Res of George Walker for y <sup>e</sup> rent of a chamb <sup>r</sup> for ij q <sup>rs</sup> . . . . .	x <sup>n</sup>	
Res of S <sup>r</sup> Thomas Welles for the rent of a chamb <sup>r</sup> for ij q <sup>rs</sup> . . . . .	iii <sup>s</sup>	
Res of Harry Cutler for the rent of ij chambers for ij q <sup>rs</sup> . . . . .	ix <sup>s</sup>	
Res of S <sup>r</sup> Olyver y <sup>e</sup> Curate for halfe a yeres rent of hys chamb <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	xj <sup>s</sup>	vii <sup>d</sup>
Res of Morcoke for y <sup>e</sup> rent of a chamb <sup>r</sup> for ij q <sup>rs</sup> . . . . .	iii <sup>j</sup>	s
Res of Thomas Castlyn for y <sup>e</sup> rent of a chamber for ij q <sup>rs</sup> . . . . .	iii <sup>j</sup>	s
Res of Elyzabethe Hudson for y <sup>e</sup> rent of a chamb <sup>r</sup> for ij q <sup>rs</sup> . . . . .	iii <sup>j</sup>	s
Res of Thomas Worsley for ij q <sup>rs</sup> rent of hys howse j <sup>li</sup> . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
Res of Thomas Lymcoke for certen bordes in the Roode lofte . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>	
Res for certayne tymb <sup>r</sup> w <sup>ch</sup> was of the Roode lofte . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>	
Res of Mr. Lodge for brekyng the grounde for hys wyfes grave . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	viii <sup>d</sup>
Sum <sup>m</sup> totalles of all the receites is . . . . .	.xxxiiij <sup>li</sup>	iii <sup>d</sup>

## PAYMENTS.

Itm pd to the wyfe of Jhon Hopper, Clarke, decessid, for hys wages for v wekes that he servyd from the Lady daye in Lente . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup>	ij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for laying of ij stones apon M <sup>r</sup> Lodge & M <sup>r</sup> Machym . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	viii <sup>d</sup>
Itm for mendyng of the roope of the sanse <sup>r</sup> bell . . . . .	ii <sup>j</sup>	d
Itm pd to W <sup>m</sup> Clarke Sexten for hys wages for halfe a yere . . . . .	xxvj <sup>s</sup>	viii <sup>d</sup>
Itm pd vnto Henry Aldrege for j q <sup>r</sup> wages endyd at Mydsomer . . . . .	viii <sup>s</sup>	iii <sup>d</sup>
Itm pd to Jhon Bryggens o <sup>r</sup> Clarke for hys wages for one halfe yere . . . . .	xxvj <sup>s</sup>	viii <sup>d</sup>

<sup>r</sup> Sanctus bell, which was rung outside the church in the service of the Mass.

1552.	Itm pd to Thomas Howe for mendyng the Organes .	ij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm to Steven Robynson Clarke for hys wages for halfe a yere . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup>
	Itm pd to Thomas Harrold for hys wages for halfe a yere endyng at Mychaelmas . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm pd for candells as well in Mr. Machyns tyme as sence . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for makyng of a deske apon the pulpyt . . .	xiiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm to the Skavenger for halfe a yere . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm for s <sup>r</sup> chyng <sup>e</sup> of the Byshops recordes for y <sup>e</sup> Inventory . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm pd to Wyllyam Atherton for wrytyng of a boke of the goods of the Church that hathe bene solde and what remaynithe . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm pd to Mr. Gount <sup>r</sup> for dyschardge of the foote of the last acompt before wryten dewe unto W <sup>m</sup> Machyn as aperythe . . . . .	Sum <sup>a</sup> . . . . . v <sup>li</sup> ij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm to a Mason for sarteyne stonnes & for mendyng of the Vestrye dore . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm pd to Jhon Hetchyn brecklayar for the makyng and setting up of the Vestry dore & fylling suches holes as was in y <sup>e</sup> wall where y <sup>e</sup> Vestrye dore was & where as the Roode lofte stode & makyng vp the wall in y <sup>e</sup> Vestrye and mendyng the pavement in the Chapell . . . . .	xliij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm pd to a Carpent <sup>r</sup> and serten other laborers for takyng down ye roode lofte . . . . .	xiiij <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>
	Itm pd to y <sup>e</sup> Smythe for Irne worke for y <sup>e</sup> Vestrye dore & others . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm pd for new borde for y <sup>e</sup> benches in the Vestrye & for nayles & to Harry Cutler for hys worke there and in helping downe y <sup>e</sup> rood lofte & other thyngs . . .	xviij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm pd to Mr. Bolde that was owyng hym by the Church as aperythe by the foote of hys accompte afore wrytten . . . . .	Sum <sup>a</sup> . . . . . viij <sup>li</sup> xix <sup>s</sup>
	Itm for ij thosande tyles . . . . .	xiiij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>



Itm pd. for lyme, sande, tylepyns, spryge nayles  
 lathes, rofetyles & for workmanshpy for tylyng sertayne  
 howses in the Churche yarde . . . . . xlij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> ob 1552.  
 Itm to y<sup>e</sup> Raker for caryage awaye of the rubbyshe . . . . . xiiij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm for removyng & laying up of stones in y<sup>e</sup> Churche  
 yarde . . . . . vj<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm for an howre glasse for y<sup>e</sup> Churche . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm for a boke of the servyce and for a sawter of  
 the last mak yng . . . . . vij<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm pd to George Raynoldes for xvj lynkes waying  
 cx<sup>lb</sup> wherof dd by me Thomas Hwnt lij<sup>lb</sup> in olde  
 torches . . . . . Sum<sup>a</sup> . . . . . xv<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm pd to a Glasyer for certayne new glasse &  
 for skoryng & setting up of the olde in the Vestry  
 Windowe . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm to Garrað Symondes Joynor for y<sup>e</sup> ij newe  
 pewes w<sup>th</sup> were made at the dore w<sup>th</sup> yere worke to  
 the same . . . . . xlv<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm pd to y<sup>e</sup> Curate for washyng hys surplusses . . . . . xij<sup>d</sup>  
 Sum<sup>a</sup> totalles of all the paymentes ys . . . . . xxxiiij<sup>i</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>

1553.

**T**HYS ys the acompte of us John Herde Thomas Chapman and  
 Hewghe Lymcoke Wardens of the goods landes and rentes  
 apartaynyng to the Churche of Saynte Mychaelles upon Cornhyll in  
 London, of all maner the reseytes and paymentes only towchyng the  
 sayde church from the feast of All Sayntes in the yere of o<sup>r</sup> Lorde  
 God xv<sup>c</sup>LIJ unto the feaste of All Sayntes in the yere of o<sup>r</sup> Lorde God  
 xv<sup>c</sup>LIJ w<sup>ch</sup> ys one hole yere. 1553.

## RECEYTES.

Itm. Res for the rent of y<sup>e</sup> chamber w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> lett<sup>r</sup> A  
 for a hole yere . . . . . xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

1553.	Res for one hole yeres rente of the chamb <sup>r</sup> w <sup>t</sup> y <sup>e</sup> lett <sup>r</sup>	
B	. . . . .	x <sup>2</sup>
	Res for one hole yeres rente of the chamb <sup>r</sup> w <sup>t</sup> the	
	letter C . . . . .	x <sup>2</sup>
	Res for one hole yeres rente of y <sup>e</sup> chamb <sup>rs</sup> w <sup>th</sup> y <sup>e</sup>	
	lett <sup>rs</sup> D, E . . . . .	xxvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Res for one hole yeres rente of y <sup>e</sup> chamb <sup>rs</sup> w <sup>th</sup> y <sup>e</sup> lett <sup>rs</sup>	
	ff, G . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>
	Res for y <sup>e</sup> chamb <sup>r</sup> w <sup>th</sup> y <sup>e</sup> letter H . . . . .	n <sup>1</sup>
	Res for one hole yeres rente of the chamb <sup>r</sup> w <sup>t</sup> the	
	lett <sup>r</sup> I . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Res for one hole yeres rente of y <sup>e</sup> chamb <sup>rs</sup> w <sup>th</sup> y <sup>e</sup> lett <sup>rs</sup>	
	K, L & M . . . . .	xxx <sup>s</sup>
	Res for one hole yeres rente of y <sup>e</sup> chamb <sup>r</sup> w <sup>th</sup> the	
	lett <sup>r</sup> N . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>
	Res for one hole yeres rente of y <sup>e</sup> chamb <sup>r</sup> w <sup>th</sup> y <sup>e</sup> lett <sup>r</sup>	
	O . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
	Res for one hole yeres rente of y <sup>e</sup> chamb <sup>r</sup> w <sup>th</sup> y <sup>e</sup> lett <sup>rs</sup>	
	P & Q . . . . .	xvj <sup>s</sup>
	Res for one hole yeres rente of the chamb <sup>r</sup> w <sup>th</sup> y <sup>e</sup> lett <sup>r</sup>	
	R . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
	Res of Thomas Harold for iij chamb <sup>rs</sup> w <sup>t</sup> letters S T V . . .	n <sup>1</sup>
	Res for one yeres rente of the chamb <sup>r</sup> w <sup>th</sup> the letter X . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>
	Res for the chamb <sup>r</sup> w <sup>t</sup> the letter Y of y <sup>e</sup> Curate . . .	n <sup>1</sup>
	Res for one hole yeres rent of the Barbours howse . . .	ij <sup>li</sup>
	Res for one yeres rente of George Swarlandes howse . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup> xij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Res for one yeres rente of W <sup>m</sup> Keltryges howse . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup> vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Res for one yeres rente of y <sup>e</sup> howse of Thomas Kelley . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup>
	Res for one yeres rente of y <sup>e</sup> howse of Thomas Lym-	
	coke . . . . .	ij <sup>li</sup> x <sup>s</sup>
	Itm remaynyng in the handes of me Thomas Chap-	
	man for y <sup>e</sup> brotherhed of S. Mychaell sm <sup>a</sup> . . .	xxiiij <sup>s</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for a cobberd . . . . .	xxvij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Res for a tombe stone . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
	Res of Thomas Baker for an olde cobbert . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
	Res more of Thomas Baker for ij olde vestmentes . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>

Res of Mr. Gounter for an olde awter clothe . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>	1553.
Res of Mr. Lmycoke for an olde awter clothe w <sup>t</sup> a frounte . . . . .		xx <sup>d</sup>	
Res for brekyng of the grownde for W <sup>m</sup> Ryfe . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Res of John Tatton for buryng of hys chylde in the Cloyster . . . . .		ij <sup>s</sup>	
Res of Mr. Whyte for a latten deske and ij chestes .	xxxij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Res for iiij <sup>xx</sup> xij foote of stone . . . . .		xxx <sup>s</sup>	
Res of George Walker for a sellar for halfe a yere .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Res of Thomas Cartar for brekyng of the grownde for M <sup>r</sup> Jan . . . . .		vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Sum <sup>a</sup> totalles of all the Receites . . . . .	xxx <sup>li</sup>	xj <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>	

## PAYMENTS.

Payde to Jhon Howe for a hole yeres fee . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
Pd for tallow candelles for a hole yere . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Pd for waxe candell for a hole yere . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>
P <sup>d</sup> to Jhon Hytchyn, Tyler for viij dayes worke .	viiij <sup>s</sup>	
Pd to Jhon Kynge, laborar for viij dayes worke .	v <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Pd for iiij lode of lyme . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Pd for a doble loode of saunde . . . . .		xvj <sup>d</sup>
Pd for ix rofe tyles & halfe a hounderd flat tyles .		xv <sup>d</sup>
Pd for ij <sup>c</sup> of vj peny nayles & 1 <sup>c</sup> of small nayles .		xij <sup>d</sup>
Pd for a laborer . . . . .		ij <sup>d</sup>
Pd for a payre of hyniges of a pewe dore . . .		iiij <sup>d</sup>
Pd for y <sup>e</sup> carage of iiij lodes of robbyge . . .		xx <sup>d</sup>
Pd for a q <sup>r</sup> of borde for the pewes . . . . .		xij <sup>d</sup>
Pd to Steven Robynson for iiij q <sup>rs</sup> wages & viij wekes	v <sup>li</sup>	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Pd to Thomas Harrold for dayly s <sup>r</sup> vys besyde hys chambers . . . . .	xxvj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Pd to the Cwrate for dayly s <sup>r</sup> vyce besydes hys chamb <sup>r</sup> . . . . .		iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Pd to Jhon y <sup>e</sup> Clarke for iiij q <sup>rs</sup> wages 1 <sup>s</sup> . Item for one q <sup>r</sup> xx <sup>s</sup> besyde hys chamb <sup>r</sup> . . . . .		iiij <sup>li</sup> x <sup>s</sup>

1553.	Pd to W <sup>m</sup> y <sup>e</sup> Sexten for one hole yeres wages . . . . .	iiij <sup>h</sup>
	Pd to a Joynor for setting up of a pewe and for tymber . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
	Pd for ij bokes to sive at the Comunion . . . . .	xxj <sup>d</sup>
	Pd to the Raker for hys hole yeres wages . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>
	Pd for brede and wyne for the Comunion for one hole yere . . . . .	xxij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup> ob
	Pd for mattes for y <sup>e</sup> Communion table . . . . .	xiiij <sup>d</sup>
	Pd for vj elles clothe for the Curates surples . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>
	Pd for makyng of the same . . . . .	xiiij <sup>d</sup>
	Pd to y <sup>e</sup> Goodman Cutler for serten worke that he dyd . . . . .	xj <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
	Pd for iiij elles of clothe for Harrolds surples . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
	Pd for men ryngyng at the pplaymyng of the Quenes <sup>1</sup> Grace . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Pd for laying of ij stones apou Mr. Ryses grave & payyng Tattones chyldes grave . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Pd for ryngnyng at the comyng in of the Quenes <sup>2</sup> Majeste . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
	Pd for ryngyng at y <sup>e</sup> coronation of the Quene <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Pd for the laying of the stone of Mr. Jans grave . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
	Pd for y <sup>e</sup> mendyng of pewes and for a keye to y <sup>e</sup> vestrye dore . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Pd for washyng the Curates surples for one yere . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
	Pd for mendyng of pews to y <sup>e</sup> goodman Cutler . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Pd to Mr. Lwte in pte of payment of a more some dewe to hym by y <sup>e</sup> churche . . . . .	xlv <sup>s</sup>
	Pd more to Mr. Lwte in stone . . . . .	xxx <sup>b</sup>
	Pd for ye mendyng of y <sup>e</sup> gutt <sup>r</sup> over the chamb <sup>r</sup> w <sup>th</sup> the letter D . . . . .	xxj <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Queen Mary proclaimed July 19, 1553.

<sup>2</sup> The Queen was met at Aldgate by her sister Elizabeth with a retinue of 2,000 horse and a train of ladies, and they rode together to the Tower amidst the shouts of the people, the thunder of cannon, and the pealing of church bells.

<sup>3</sup> The Coronation Procession passed through the City to Westminster September 30, the Queen being crowned in the Abbey, October 1st.

Itm that I aske allowaunce for gatheryng the  
 Churche rentes . . . . . v<sup>s</sup> 1553.  
 Sum<sup>a</sup> totalles of all the paymentes ys . . . . . xxij<sup>li</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> ob  
 So restithe that Thomas Chapman owithe to the  
 Churche of thys acompt . . . . . viij<sup>li</sup> vij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> ob

1554.

**T**HIS is the accompt of Robert Hardy, William Rixman and  
 Stephen Rowlondeson, Wardens of the goodes landes and rentes 1554.  
 aptayninge to the Churche of Sainte Mychaelles uppon Cornehill in  
 London of all man the receiptes and paymentes onely touchinge  
 the saide Churche ffrom the feaste of All Saintes in the yere of our  
 Lorde God M<sup>lmo</sup>v<sup>c</sup>LIIJ unto the same ffeaste in the yere of our Lorde  
 God M<sup>lmo</sup>v<sup>c</sup>LIIJ. Whiche is for one hole yere. And firste of the  
 receiptes and paymentes by me Roberte Hardye.

Res by Roberte Hardye.

Res by me Roberte Hardye of Sir Roberte Hastings  
 for the releefe of the poore. Som . . . . . xij<sup>li</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup>  
 Res more oute of the boxe in another tyme . . . . . v<sup>s</sup>  
 Some of the hole receiptes amounteth to . . . . . xij<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup>

The paymentes off the same agayne.

Itm paide to William Clarke for the ffirst halfe yere. xxvj<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm paide to William Clarke for the second halfe  
 yere . . . . . xxvi<sup>s</sup>

On Christmas Eve. Itm paide to the poore of this  
 parishe in the alyes and in the streate side in Byrchen  
 lane and in the churche yarde to some xij<sup>d</sup> to some xx<sup>d</sup>  
 and to some ij<sup>s</sup> a pese . . . . . ij<sup>li</sup> vij<sup>s</sup>

On Eastar Eve. Itm paide to the poore of this pish  
 in the alyes and the strete syde in Byrchyn Lane and  
 churche yarde to the number of xlviij psons at xij<sup>d</sup> a  
 pese . . . . . ij<sup>li</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

At Midsomar. Itm paide to the poore housholders  
 by the streate syde and to the poore in alyes the some of . . . . . xx<sup>s</sup>

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At Mychellmas. Itm paide for lxxviij sackes of  
coales gyven to the poore of this pishe in alyes and  
streate syde in the churche yarde and to other that hadd  
greate nede . . . . . ij<sup>li</sup> iij<sup>s</sup>

Itm gyven to Margaret Sweght haveinge greate  
nede . . . . . v<sup>s</sup>

Itm gyven to the goodman Wesenan beinge sycke . . . iij<sup>s</sup>

Halloutyde. Itm paide to the poore parissheñs of this  
pishe in allyes and the streate side & other places, some  
iiij<sup>d</sup> some vj<sup>d</sup> some viij<sup>d</sup> paide owt the some of . . . xxxij<sup>s</sup>

Some<sup>a</sup> off the holle paymentes amonh  
to . . . . . xij<sup>li</sup> x<sup>d</sup>

The accompte off William Ryxeman for one hole yere  
in anno 1554 ashere after followeth and firste of receiptes

Itm received of Thomas Chapman ffor the foote of his  
accompte the some of . . . . . viij<sup>li</sup> vij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>

Rec of Thomas Porte for his wyves grave . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Receyved for ij fformes beinge solde & looste . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Res of Mr. Guntar for one yeres rente w<sup>t</sup> the lettar A . . . xiiij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>

Res of Jeane Morron for one yeres rente w<sup>t</sup> the lettar

B . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>

Res of George Raynoldes for the lettar C . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>

Res of Richarde Chapman for the lettar D . . . . . xiiij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>

Rs of William Awsten for the lettar E . . . . . xiiij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>

Rs of Alderman Lodge for the lettar F . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>

Rs of S<sup>r</sup> William Leeke for the lettar G . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>

Rs nothinge of John Clarke for the lettar H . . . . . o

Rs of Mr. Lucte for the lettar I . . . . . xiiij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>

Rs of Thomas Bradshawe for the lettar K . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>

Rs of George Walter for the lettar L . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>

Rs of George Walter for the lettar M . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>

Rs of William Ryxeman for the lettar N . . . . . viij<sup>s</sup>

Rs of Harry Cutlar for the lettar O . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>

Rs of Harry Cutlar for the lettar P . . . . . viij<sup>s</sup>

Rs of Harry Cutler for the lettar Q . . . . . viij<sup>s</sup>

Rs of Thomas Castell for the lettar R . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>

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Rs of Thomas Harrolde for the lettar S	After viij <sup>s</sup>	
Rs of Thomas Harrolde for the lettar T	After x <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Rsof Thomas Harrolde ffor the lettar W	After viij <sup>s</sup>	xx <sup>s</sup>
Rs of Harrolde for iij quart <sup>s</sup> rente of these iij cham-		
bers . . . . .		
Rs of William ffarmor for the letter X		viiij <sup>s</sup>
Sum	xviij <sup>li</sup> xij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm Rs more of Humphey Parrys Barbur for his		
house . . . . .		iiij <sup>li</sup>
Rs of George Swanlande for one yeres rente		iiij <sup>li</sup> xiiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Rs of William Ketrege for one yeres rente		iiij <sup>li</sup> vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Rs of Thomas Kelee for one yeres rente		iiij <sup>li</sup>
Rs of Thomas Lympecke for one yeres rente		ij <sup>li</sup> x <sup>d</sup>
Rs of Mistres Olyv for iij quarters rente		xvijs vj <sup>d</sup>
Rs of George Walker for the Charnell house for one		
yerre . . . . .		vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Sum	xvj <sup>li</sup> xiiij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>	
Som <sup>l</sup> totalles of the hole Res amounteth		
to . . . . .	xxxv <sup>li</sup> vj <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>	

## PAYMENTS.

The discharge of Willyam Ryxeman.

Itm paide to Thomas Howe for his yeres fee for		
mendinge of the Orgaynes . . . . .		ij <sup>s</sup>
Itm paide for makeinge of the High Awlter w <sup>t</sup> bryck &		
all the steppes in the quire before the High Awlter w <sup>t</sup>		
dyv <sup>s</sup> other places in the Churche that wer made and		
mended, for ij m <sup>o</sup> of bricke . . . . .	xviij <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm for lyme and sande . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for ij brickelayars for viij dayes at xij the daye	xvj <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for ij laborars for viij dayes at viij the daye	vij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for bringeing in & settinge upp the Greate		
Awlterstone . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide for takinge downe the newe pewes that		
stoode in the chauncell, the backes towarde the Awlter	j <sup>shill</sup>	ij <sup>d</sup>

⁊ Divers.





Itm paide for a holywater sprinkle <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	1554.
Itm paide for a sensor . . . . .	v <sup>r</sup>	
— paide for a paxe . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
— paide for a corporuscase . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm paide to dyvys Prestes for singeing of masse and sayinge of servēs betwene Christemas and Easter at dyvys tymes . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	
Paide for <i>here</i> <sup>2</sup> clothes for the Hye Awlter of v yardes longe at vij <sup>d</sup> the yarde and for makynge iiij <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	iijs iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm paide for an awlter cloth of iiij elles of whyted Normandy at xiiij <sup>d</sup> the ell . . . . .	iijs viij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for a corpus cloth of fyne hollonde . . . . .	j <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm paide for anothar awlter cloth of iiij elles of broade hollonde at ijs viij <sup>d</sup> the ell . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup> viii <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for an awlter cloth of iiij elles of broade Canvas at ix <sup>d</sup> the ell . . . . .	iijs	
Itm paide for singeing breade and wyne . . . . .	v <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for locke and keye for one of the Allmeres for the clarkes . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for ij <sup>b</sup> of waxe candles for the preste and clarkes for the quyre from Halloutide to Christemas . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide for tallow candles for the hole yere for the church to William Sexten . . . . .	iijs iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for the Sepulker <sup>3</sup> Lyghte at Easter & for the Pscall & for the Tenebar <sup>4</sup> candles . . . . .	xvijs vj <sup>d</sup>	
paide for carynge a waye of rubbes before the Church at Ester . . . . .	xj <sup>d</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> The Aspergill, a brush for scattering Holy-water.

<sup>2</sup> Hair cloth.

<sup>3</sup> Thomas Lord Dacre, in his will, says (1st September, A.D. 1531):—"My body to be buried in the parish church of Hurst Monceaux, on the north side of the High Altar. I will that a tomb be there made for placing the *sepulchre* of our Lord, with all fitting furniture thereto, in honour of the most blessed sacrament. Also, I will that C<sup>i</sup> be employed towards *lights* about the said sepulchre, in Wax Tapers of ten pounds weight each, to burn about it."—Test. Vet., ii., 653.

<sup>4</sup> Tapers made of common wax, used in Passion week at certain ceremonies, towards the close of which they were extinguished, leaving the congregation in darkness.

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paide for ij sackes of coales at Easter and at another time . . . . .	j <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
paide to Rycharde Atkens the Carpenter for makinge the frame of tymbar, and mens wages to sett up the Paynted Cloeth before the High Awlter . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Paide to Chapman the beadle for makynge of the clothes & for hyere to the same . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Paide for Payntinge of the Cloth afore the High Awlter & for the Cloeth before the Awlter for the coolers of red & grene in panes . . . . .	j <sup>li</sup> iij <sup>s</sup> iij <sup>d</sup>
Item paide to a Brickelayer for layeinge Mr. Portes gravestone and for mendinge the stone worke under the glasse Wyndowe on the High Awlter . . . .	i <sup>s</sup> iij <sup>d</sup>
paide to the Raker for ahole yeres wages . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>
paide for two towells to wyepe the prestes handes on	ij <sup>s</sup>
paide for a cloeth to make a bagge for the challyse	iiij <sup>d</sup>
paide for makynge and soweinge of the towelles the challyse clothe & corporecloth . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
paide to John Aeishmer for a corperous of cloeth of golde w <sup>t</sup> a frenge of sylke and for the makynge the same w <sup>t</sup> all thinge to it . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup>
paide for anothar Canapie of fyne wyett Cloeth w <sup>t</sup> tasselles of golde and for makinge . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
paide for breade & drincke on Christemas daye, Eastar daye, Wytsondaye, and Mychellmas daye, as olde yeuse & costom was . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
paide for mendinge of pewes at dyv <sup>s</sup> tymes in the Church . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
paide to Ser Olyv, Curat for breade & wyne for the Communion table ffrom Halloutyde to Christemas as it appereth by his byll . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup> o <sup>b</sup>
paide for mendinge of the Prestes surples . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
paide for washinge of the Curates surples . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Paide to Younge the paynter for ij antyffiners and a Massebooke . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup> v <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a newe antyffiner bought at Paulles . . . .	j <sup>li</sup> j <sup>s</sup>

Paide for ij emnalles <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	vii <sup>j</sup> <sup>d</sup>	1554.
Paide for a Masebooke and an emnall . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for ij books called psessionars . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for a pyxe to hange o <sup>v</sup> the Hye Awlter . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for a Challyse wayinge xij ounces a halffe, & halffe a quar <sup>t</sup> at vj <sup>r</sup> the ounce . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup> xv <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for a basket ffor holy breade . . . . .	v <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for a sawter booke & ij greyllles and a manuell ij <sup>li</sup> ij <sup>s</sup>		
Itm paide for a Crosse of copp & gyllte . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>	
Itm paide for a Crossestaffe of pypes of copp & gyllte . . . . .	x <sup>r</sup>	
Itm paide to a Carpenter and his man to sett up a cloeth in the belfreye of the x Comandemetes and of the scripture at the requeste of Mr. Gunter and other and for makynge of frame of the Sepulker and a crosse for Judas Candles <sup>2</sup> & for other faultes in the Church . . . . .	iiiij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide for quarters vj penynaylles & ij penynalles & for trasshe <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	iiiij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide for hookes & staples to the same fframe . . . . .	j <sup>s</sup>	
Paide for settinge upp quarters on the Hye Awlter for hookes naylles & workmanshippe to hange cloeth of Arrys uppon all the Easter holy dayes . . . . .	j <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for new whyttinge of all the Church w <sup>t</sup> the Chauncell & the Chappelles w <sup>t</sup> cooleringe of redd and blacke & for sisse <sup>4</sup> for lyme & sande & workemanshipp for laberars & for makynge cleane the Church . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup> xij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide to Allynge the Plomur for a pece of newe leade that lyeth uppon the body of the Church . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide to Allynge the Plomur for undoinge the seemes of leade and for dressinge them together agayne on the north syde & on the south syde for iij dayes . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide to William Jaxson for iij dayes . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide to Oli <sup>v</sup> Borton for iij dayes . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide for wood & coales . . . . .	j <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Probably an hymnal.<sup>2</sup> The cross or candlestick used at the Tenebræ services in Passion week to hold the tapers.<sup>3</sup> Triffles.<sup>4</sup> Size.

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Paide for sooder for the north syde and for the south syde for the boddye of the Churche and the steple contayneinge xxx lb of sooder at vij<sup>d</sup> the lb . . . xvij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Paide to the Clarks for ringeing of the belles at the 'Kynge and Quenes cominge in through the Cittie . . . ij<sup>s</sup>

Paide to Thomas Harrolde Wyffe for her husbandes wages for Christmas quarter . . . . . j<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm paide for new roopes for the Orgaynes . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>

Paide for clensing of certayne gottars & mendinge of them nowe of late . . . . . viij<sup>d</sup>

Paide to William Farmer our Conducke for iij quarters wages endinge at Myhellmas . . . . . v<sup>li</sup>

Paide to ij Prestes for hyreinge them afore Mydsomm beinge w<sup>t</sup> oute, for a Godes penny . . . . . ij<sup>d</sup>

Itm allowaunce for gatheringe the Churche rentes . . . . . v<sup>s</sup>

Itm for Incke and pap . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>

Paide for wryttinge of this accompte . . . . . j<sup>s</sup>

Paide at the chuseinge of the Churche wardens . . . . . viij<sup>d</sup>

Paide to a Carpenter to make a roome in the Churche when the Bishopp satt in visitasion in ou<sup>r</sup> Churche . . . . . j<sup>s</sup>

Paide the Clarkes for ringeing the belles at the same tyme of visitasion . . . . . j<sup>s</sup>

Paide for a newe keye to the south dore . . . . . viij<sup>d</sup>

Paide to John Aeshmer for an awlbe for the Preste to singe Masse in . . . . . vj<sup>d</sup>

Paide for a Venite booke whiche dyd lacke in the Churche . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup>

Itm paide to the goodman Stowe<sup>2</sup> the xx daye of Marche laste past ffor the ingrosseinge of this accompt . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Sum<sup>m</sup> totall of all the paymentes is xliij<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup> ob

And so it appereth the paymētes to be more than the receites by vj<sup>li</sup> xvijij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> ob which is due unto the saide William Rixeman . . . . . vj<sup>li</sup> xvijij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> ob

<sup>1</sup> From Winchester, where they were married; they were entertained by the City with the most splendid pageants.

<sup>2</sup> Probably one of the brothers of John Stowe, the historian, who resided in this parish.

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1555.

THIS is the Accompt of us Phillipp Bolde Nicholas Marshe and George Swarlonde Wardens of the Goodes Landes and Rentes Apartayninge to the Church of Sainte Michaelles uppon Cornehyll in London, of all maner the receiptes and payemētes onely touchinge the saide Church ffrom the ffeaste of All Saintes in the yere of oure Lorde God mcccc. liiij unto the same ffeaste in the yere of ou<sup>r</sup> Lorde God mcccc. lv which is for one hole yere, and ffirste of the receiptes.

### RECEIPTES OF THE CHURCHE RENTTES CALLED THE NEW RENTES BY NICHOLAS MARSH.

Receiptes of George Swarlonde for one yeres Rente iiij<sup>li</sup> xiijs<sup>s</sup> jiiij

Receiptes of William Kellrige for one yeres Rente iiij<sup>li</sup> vjs<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Receiptes of Thomas Calie for one yeres Rente . iiij<sup>li</sup>

Receiptes of Thomas Limkoke for one yeres Rente l<sup>s</sup>

Receiptes of Humphrey Parris for one yeres Rente . iiij<sup>li</sup>

Sum<sup>a</sup> . . . . . xv<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup>

Receiptes in the Church yard ffirste of Mr. Gounter  
for one ye<sup>s</sup> rente of the lettar A . . . . . xiijs<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Receiptes of Joane Morren for one yeres rente with  
the lettar B . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>

Receiptes of George Raynoldes for one yeres rente  
with the lettar C . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>

Receiptes of Richarde Chapman for one yeres rente  
with the lettar D . . . . . xiijs<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Receiptes of Master Awstene for one yeres rente with  
the lettar E . . . . . xiijs<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Receiptes of Master Alderman Lodge<sup>r</sup> for one yeres  
rent with the lettar F . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>

Receiptes of Ser William Leeke for one yeres rente  
with the lettar G . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>

Receiptes of John Clarke for one yeres rente for the  
lettar H . . . . . o

<sup>r</sup> Sir Thomas Lodge, grocer, elected Alderman of Cheap Ward, 23rd August, 1554; Sheriff, 1st August, 1559; and Lord Mayor, 29th September, 1562. He died in 1583, and was buried in Aldermary Church.

1555.	Receiptes of Master Luete for one yeres rente with the lettar I . . . . .	xiijs <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Receiptes of Thomas Bradshawe for one yeres rente w <sup>t</sup> the lettar K . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
	Receiptes of George Walker for one yeres rente with the lettar L . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
	Receiptes of George Walker for one yeres rente w <sup>th</sup> the lettar M . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
	Receiptes of William Rixman for one yeres rente with the lettar N . . . . .	viijs <sup>s</sup>
	Receiptes of Mistres Wyngre for one ye's rente with the lettar O . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
	Receiptes of Sir Scott for one yere rente with the lettar P . . . . .	viijs <sup>s</sup>
	Receiptes of John Hallambrige for the rente with the lettar Q . . . . .	viijs <sup>s</sup>
	Receiptes of Thomas Eastlen for one yeres rente with the lettar R . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
	Receiptes of Harry Cutlar for one yeres rente with the lettar S. T. W. . . . .	xxvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Receiptes of William Farmer for rent of the lettar X . . . . .	viijs <sup>s</sup>
	Receiptes of Olyvors Wyffe for one yeres rent . . . . .	xiijs <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Receiptes of Robert Hubbarde for one yeres rent . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
	Som of Res on this syde is xxvj <sup>li</sup> xv <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	

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### RECEIPTES BY NYCHOLAS MARSHE.

Receiptes of George Walker for the Charnell house while he kepte it . . . . .	vjs <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Receiptes of George Walker for the Sellar taken at Mydsommar for one quarters rente . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Receiptes for a forme . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Receiptes for Maistres Mastons grave in the Cloystar Gathered in the Church for the Pewes for the hole yere . . . . .	v <sup>li</sup> v <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Som totall of all the receiptes is . . . . .	xxxij <sup>li</sup> xiijs <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>

## PAYMENTES PAYEDE OUTE OF THE SAME.

1555.

Itm paide unto John Clarke for his hole yeres wages	iiij <sup>li</sup>	
Paide vnto him which was grawnted by the Vestre for		
a siginge man wh <sup>ch</sup> he founde . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
Paide to William Clarke flarmer ffor an hole yere	vi <sup>li</sup> xiiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to William Clarke Sexten for an hole yere	iiij <sup>li</sup>	
Paide to Robynson the Joynar for the ptission	xiiij <sup>li</sup>	
Paide unto Master Rixman for the Church dett by the		
consente of a Vesterie . . . . .	vi <sup>li</sup> xvij <sup>s</sup>	x <sup>d</sup>
Paide unto John Aeishmer for a suete of vestmētes	viii <sup>li</sup>	
Paide unto Mr. How, Organmaker for his ffee . . . . .	ii <sup>s</sup>	
Paide for ii pewtar candlestekes for the Hye Aulter . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>	vi <sup>d</sup>
Paide to a Master Brickelayer for ij dayes worke . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide to ij laborars for ij dayes worke . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	vij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a loade of bricketes . . . . .	vi <sup>s</sup>	vij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a loade of lyme . . . . .		x <sup>d</sup> ob
Paide more to a Master Brickelayer for one dayes		
worke . . . . .		xij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to a laborar for one dayes worke . . . . .		vij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to a Smith for hookes and henges for the quyre		
dore . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>	x <sup>d</sup>
Paide for Naitles for the Joyenar . . . . .		xvj <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a Crosse and a staff for Lente, of wood . . . . .		xij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a loode of Lyme . . . . .		x <sup>d</sup> ob
Paide for a loode of Sande . . . . .		xiiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to a Mason for smotheringe the Aultarstone next		
the Vestre . . . . .		xij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to the Raker for the hole yere for the Church . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	
Paide to a Brickelayar for makinge the Aulter nexte		
the vestre taking it by greate, and fyndinge stuffe to the		
same . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
Paide to a laborar for one dayes worke . . . . .		vij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to the porters of the wayehouse for bringeing		
in of the Aultarstone nexte to the vestrye dor . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide to a Mason for mendinge of the Vestrye dore . . . . .		xvj <sup>d</sup>
Paide for iij <sup>li</sup> of leade for the same dore . . . . .		iiij <sup>d</sup>

1555.	Paide for mendinge of the Curates surples . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for a loade of Lyme . . . . .	x <sup>d</sup> o <sup>b</sup>
	Paide for a loade of Saude . . . . .	xiiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for mendinge of the beste Crosse, to the ffoundar	xvj <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to the Raker for carringe awaye of a loode of	
	Rubbish . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for mendinge the lokke of the Vestrie dore .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for Palme on Palmesondaye . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for breade and wyne for the Prese and Clarkes	
	on Palmesondaye . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to a Foundar for scoureinge the brasen deske .	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to a Smith for openinge of ij lockes . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for nayles aboute the sepulcre . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for a reede to light the sepulcre . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for a loode of house coales at Easter . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to George Reynoldes waxchaundeler for the	
	paskall w <sup>th</sup> the Crosse candles and ij <sup>lis</sup> of Tenebar	
	candles wayinge all vij <sup>lis</sup> at xi <sup>d</sup> a pounce . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to the Joyenar for makinge the Sepullcre the	
	Paskall and the Tenebars to the same . . . . .	xv <sup>s</sup>
	Paide to the bedle for Nicholas Byllinges relefe for	
	the hole yere . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for ringeing & other charges in the Church	
	for the Popes <sup>t</sup> soole . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
	Paide for makinge of ten tapers for the Sepullcre	
	being in e <sup>v</sup> y tap ij <sup>lis</sup> of wax . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for the waste of iiij <sup>lis</sup> ij qz <sup>s</sup> of wax . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup> o <sup>b</sup>
	Paide unto Mr. Secundaes Clarke for a byll to goo	
	to the Courte of Wardes for the Church busines .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to Kettellwell for settinge of a deske to the	
	Orgaynes and a barre to the Vestrie wyndowes . .	lj <sup>s</sup>
	Paide to the porters of the Wayhouse for bringeing	
	in the Aulter stone oute of the Cloyster and layinge it	
	on the Aulter in Master Aldremas Chapple . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Julius the III., elected to the Papacy, February 8, 1550. He was a distinguished Patron of the Arts. In his reign was issued, by Henry II. of France, the Edict of Chateaubriant against Heretics. He died 23rd March, 1555.



1555.

Paide for one hundreth pavinge tyle to pave where the Aulter stone laye, and some for Mistres Mastons grave .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide for bringeinge the tyle from Quenehyve . . .		ij <sup>d</sup>
Laide oute uppon the north syde of the churche by Mr. Swarlande <sup>1</sup> before my tyme as appereth by his byll of charges . . . . .	lvij <sup>s</sup>	vij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a booke for the Curat of the articles where vnto serten of the pish were sworne unto, at Sainte Magnus . . . . .		ij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to a Brickelayer for bricke lyme and sande and smotheringe the Aulter stone, paveinge of the Cloyster, and Mystres Mastons grave, and making the Aulter in Master Aldremans Chapple, takinge it by greate, had . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup>	vij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to a poore woman for makinge cleane the Chapple and the Cloyst <sup>r</sup> . . . . .		iii <sup>j</sup> <sup>d</sup>
Paide to William ffarmer for wryttinge of ij bookes one for Mas <sup>r</sup> Doctor Storie <sup>a</sup> and anothar for Mr. Harpeselde concerninge the Church busines . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>
Paide for mendinge of surplusses . . . . .		vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm I (Nicholas Marshe) do aske alowaunce for gatheringe of the Church rentes . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for yncke and pap to wryte this accompte . . .		iii <sup>j</sup> <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See page 128.

<sup>2</sup> Dr. John Story was educated in the University of Oxford, where he was admitted Bachelor of Civil Law in 1535, and chosen Principal of Broadgate's Hall, 1537. In the reign of Edward the VI., his conduct to the Protestants being brought to the notice of that King, the Doctor withdrew into Flanders, but at the accession of Queen Mary he returned, and his offices were restored to him. However, when Elizabeth came to the Throne, he, as a Member of the House of Commons, spoke so warmly against the Reformation that he was committed, but escaped again into Flanders, from whence, being inveigled on board a ship, he was brought to London in 1570, and confined in the Beauchamp Tower of the Tower of London, where his name, cut by himself, may still be seen—

1570.

THOMAS STORE,  
DOCTOR.

1555.	Itm for wryttinge of this accompte in the Churche booke . . . . .	iiij	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm to alowe the Auditors . . . . .		xvj <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to a poore woman for makinge cleane the Churche . . . . .		iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for a staye in the quyre of wood to sett the Preste & Clarkes feete vpon . . . . .		vj <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for carryinge a waye of rubbish & ryshes on Witson Eve . . . . .		vi <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to a Smith for the hinges for the two syde dores laste made . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	vi <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for a knott of roope for the bellowes & for the sanctus bell . . . . .		xij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for breade and drincke for the Prestes & clarkes on Witsonday & Corpus Christie daye . . . . .		viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to a Carpentar for mendinge Master Lymcokes pewe & for naylles . . . . .		vi <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for a locke & keye for one of the longchesse in the bellfreye and ij keyes for the ijsyde dores of the quire . . . . .		xx <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for mendinge of the Curates surpplesses . . . . .		viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for the Crosse on the Roodeloffte . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
	Paide to a Carpenter for settinge him <sup>t</sup> on . . . . .		ij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to vj Ringgars whan the Kinge <sup>a</sup> & the Quene cam thorow the Cittie . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	

He was subsequently tried on a charge of high treason, and sentenced to be drawn on a hurdle to Tyburn and there hanged, June 1, 1571. On his way a person from the crowd sang out—

“ Master Doctor Story,  
For you they are right sorry,  
The Court of Louvain and Rome;  
Your holy Father the Pope,  
Cannot save you from the rope,  
The hangman must have your gown.”

His head was placed on London Bridge, and his quarters upon the gates of the City.

<sup>a</sup> The image of Christ.

<sup>b</sup> Philip and Mary made their entry into the City from Richmond amidst the rejoicing of the Metropolis; the City had prepared a grand Pageant to welcome them, Gog and Magog were placed on London Bridge, and the Conduits were all decorated.—Aug. 18, 1554.

Paide to Master How for mendinge of the Orgaynes	ij <sup>s</sup>	ob	1555.
Paide to the Curat for ij bookes called the homiles .	xvj <sup>d</sup>		
Paide to the Plommer for iiij <sup>ls</sup> sodar to mende o <sup>v</sup>			
Mistres Hountes pewe at vij <sup>d</sup> the lis . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for cotten candles for the Churche . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for bylletes to melte the sooder . . . . .		ij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide more for one pounce of sooder for the Churche		vij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for singeing men, Michaelmas Eve to drinke		xij <sup>d</sup>	
And the next daye after by the conceite of the Masters	vj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide to the Ringgars the same eve and daye . . .		xij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for a booke for the Curat bought in Lombard			
Strete . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>		
Paide to a poore man for fyllinge up a grave in the			
Churche yarde where the ground was shroune . . .		viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide to Ringgars when worde was brought that the			
Queene <sup>r</sup> was brought to bed . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>		
Paide to a Carpentar for ledges & mendinge of the			
gate . . . . .		xvj <sup>d</sup>	
Paide to a Smith for a pounce of Iren and makinge			
of the hooke whiche holdeth the bellropes . . . . .		vj <sup>d</sup>	
Paide to a Mason for settinge the hooke into the stone			
walles and for ij <sup>ls</sup> & a halfe of leade & soder . . .		viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for ij keyes for a longe cheste the one for the			
chest and the other for William Clarke . . . . .		viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for a padlocke, ij staples and a haspe to hange			
upon Olyvers wyffes dore to keep her from breakinge			
of the glasse wyndowes . . . . .		xvj <sup>d</sup>	
Paide to a Plommar for openinge a guttar w <sup>ch</sup> was			
stopped . . . . .		vj <sup>d</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> On the 20th of April, 1555, the Queen withdrew to Hampton Court to prepare for her confinement. The sex of the expected infant had already been determined; and circulars were drawn and signed, both by the King and Queen, with blanks left only for the month and day, announcing to Ministers of State, Ambassadors, and to Foreign Sovereigns, the birth of a Prince. On the 30th of the month the happy moment was supposed to have arrived; a message was sent off to London, announcing the commencement of the pains. The bells were set ringing in all the Churches. The Te Deum was sung at St. Paul's, and the bonfires were made ready for lighting; but the symptoms passed off never to return.—“Froude.”

1555.

Paide for Garlandes for the quere on Holly Thursdaye	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for washinge of Awbes w <sup>th</sup> othar lynnyn in the	
Churche . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for breade and drinke for the quere on Holy	
Thursdaye . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to a Plonm̄ for xij <sup>lis</sup> soder to mende the south	
syde of the Churche at vij <sup>d</sup> the lis . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>
Paide for Byllates and coales to melt the soder . . . . .	vi <sup>d</sup>
Paide to a Bricke layar for bricke lyme sande and	
workemanshipp to mende the holes that the Joyenar dyd	
breake in the walles & for undarpyninge of the ij pewes	
and othar faultes in the Churche . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for all sortes of nayles to the Joyenar . . . . .	xxij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to the Joyenar for fyrrre bordes and other	
bordes for the ij new pewes and ledges of waynescott . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for white lymeinge the churche after the work-	
men had done . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Som totall off all the payemētes w <sup>th</sup> this p celi	
above wrytten is . . . . .	lvi <sup>lis</sup> xxij <sup>d</sup> ob

## THE PARTICULARS OFF SWARLLONDES BYLL.

Res in olde leede iiij<sup>r</sup> a quarter delyvard in new  
leade vij<sup>c</sup>

The new leade is more than the olde by ii<sup>c</sup> iij  
quarters pryse the hundreth of new leade . xj<sup>s</sup> Som . xxx<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>

Itm for waste and workemanship of the olde leade at  
xvi<sup>d</sup> the c . . . . . v<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm for layeing of xliij yardes of olde leade at iij<sup>d</sup> the  
yarde . . . . . x<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Itm for viij<sup>lis</sup> of sodar at vij<sup>d</sup> the lb . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Som . . . . . lj<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>

Itm for boardes for the Lathar . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup>

Itm to the Carpentar for his labur . . . . . xij<sup>d</sup>

Itm for leade nayles & nayles for the lather . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>

Itm for fyar wood & coale for the soderinge . . . . . iij<sup>d</sup>

Som of all his byll is . . . . . lviij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>

1555.

ANNO DŌI 1555.

## RECEIPTES FOR THE PATTENTE.

## THE PATTENTE.

Receites' the xxij daye of Marche of Mr. Standley for  
the patente belongeinge to the Churche . . . . . xij<sup>hs</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup>

Res more oute of the boxe in the Churche before Mr.  
Bolde Mr. Limcoke Mr. Swarlande and Nicholas  
Marshe the v daye of Aþll . . . . . xl<sup>s</sup>  
Som is . . . . . xiiij<sup>h</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup>

## PAYMĒTES OUTE OF THE SAME.

Itum paide to Mr. ffelton for mendinge of the patente . . . . . iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
Paide at a nothar tyme for lowinge of the same . . . . . xviiij<sup>d</sup>

Paide to Mr. Standeley and his Clarke for his  
hole yeres pension . . . . . liij<sup>s</sup>

Paide & geven unto Roberte Dickenson in Harpe  
Alie when his wyfe was brought to bed of ij children  
by the consente of some of the Masters of the pish . . . . . v<sup>s</sup>

Paide allso to father Pynnar by the lyke consente . . . . . iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm there was geven in the streate syde and in the  
allyes, and in the churcheyarde the v<sup>t</sup> & vi<sup>t</sup> of Aprell  
last past to some iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> some ij<sup>s</sup> and some xij<sup>d</sup> a house  
by Master Balde Master Limcoke Mr. Swarlande and  
Nicholas Marstlie to the some of . . . . . v<sup>li</sup>

Itm to a poore man in Harpe Alie by the concente  
of Mr. Edgerton and Master Luede in his greate nede . . . . . iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm more to a poor man in Saincte Nicholas Lane on  
Saincte Michaell Toubes daye by the consente of Mr.  
Guntar and delyvered by the Curate . . . . . xij<sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Letters Patent for the relief of the poor of this parish first granted in 1554. The money was received yearly from the Exchequer.

1555. Itim laide oute by Master Bolde and Master Carter for  
boote hyre to Westmestar to seke Mr. ffellton to have  
the pattent alowed . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>  
And so resteth towarde the churche of thes pccles  
on this syde mensyoned . . . . .  
Som̄ totall off all the res, of all the rentes, the rest  
remayneinge of the pattente with the gatheringe  
of the pewes in the Churche and the monney  
in the Boxe with suche thinges as are solde  
amountinge to the some of . . . . xxxviiij<sup>lis</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>  
Debet. So all thinges alowed the Churche oweth unto  
me Nicholas Marsh as appereth by this booke . . . xvij<sup>lis</sup> xviiij<sup>s</sup> ob

## ANNO DOMINI 1556.

1556. **T**HIS is the accompte of us Thon̄s Egertone Richarde ffarrante  
and Wyllyame Austine, Wardens of the goodes, landes, and  
rentes appertainige to the Churche of Sainte Michaelles uppon  
Cornhill in London, of all man̄ the receites and paimētes onely  
towchinge the saide Churche from the feiste of All Saintes in the  
yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lorde Gode 1555 unto the same feaste in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup>  
Lorde Gode 1556 wh<sup>ch</sup> is for on̄ yeare. And fyrst of the receiptes.

RECEYTES OF THE CHERCHE RENTES CALLEDE THE  
NEWE RENTES BY WILLIAME AWSTINE.

- Receytes of George Sworlande for on̄ years rente iiij<sup>lis</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
Res of William Keltrige for on̄ years rente . . . iiij<sup>lis</sup> vi<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
Res of Thomas Caleye for on̄ years rente . . . iiij<sup>lis</sup>  
Res of Thomas Limcok for on̄ years rente . . . l<sup>r</sup>  
Res of Umphyre Parris for on̄ years reante . . . iiij<sup>lis</sup>  
S̄m̄ . . . . . xv<sup>lis</sup> x<sup>s</sup>  
A. Receytes in the Churchyarde fyrste of Mr.  
Gounter for on̄ years reante . . . . . xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
B. Res of Joane Morrell for on̄ yeares rente . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>  
C. Res of George Reinowldes for on̄ years reante . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>



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1555. Itim laide oute by Master Bolde and Master Carter for  
boote hyre to Westmestar to seke Mr. ffellton to have  
the pattent alowed . . . . . iiiij<sup>d</sup>  
And so resteth towarde the churche of thes pcelles  
on this syde mensyoned . . . . .  
Som totall off all the res, of all the rentes, the rest  
remayneinge of the pattente with the gatheringe  
of the pewes in the Churche and the monney  
in the Boxe with suche thinges as are solde  
amountinge to the some of . . . . . xxxviii<sup>lis</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>  
Debet. So all thinges alowed the Churche oweth unto  
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Res of William Keltrige for on years rente . iiij<sup>li</sup> vi<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
Res of Thomas Caleye for on years rente . iiij<sup>li</sup>  
Res of Thomas Limcok for on years rente . . . . . l<sup>r</sup>  
Res of Umphyre Parris for on years reante . . . . . iiij<sup>li</sup>  
Sm . . . . . xv<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup>  
A. Receytes in the Churchyarde fyrste of Mr.  
Gounter for on years reante . . . . . xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiiij<sup>d</sup>  
B. Res of Joane Morrell for on yeares rente . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>  
C. Res of George Reinowldes for on years reante . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>







D. Res of Richarde Chapman for oñ years reante .	xiijs	iiij <sup>d</sup>	1556.
E. Res of Williame Austine for oñ yeares reante .	xiijs	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
ff. Res of Mr. Alderman Lodge for oñ years rente .	x <sup>s</sup>		
G. Res of Sir Williame Leeke for oñ years rente .	x <sup>s</sup>		
H. Res of S <sup>r</sup> James Lodge for oñ years reante .	xiijs	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
J. Res of M <sup>r</sup> Lutte for oñ years reante . . . . .	xiijs	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
K. Res of Thomas Bredshawe for oñ years rente .	x <sup>s</sup>		
L. Res of George Walker for oñ years reante .	x <sup>s</sup>		
M. Res of George Walker for oñ years reant .	x <sup>s</sup>		
N. Res of Willm Rixman for oñ years reant . . . . .	viijs		
O. Res of Larence Heithe for oñ years rente . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>		
P. Res of Sir Woode for oñ years reante . . . . .	viijs		
Q. Res of Jhon Meyre for oñ years reante . . . . .	viijs		
R. Res of Jhon Meyre for oñ years reante . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>		
S. T. W. Res of Henrye Cutler for oñ years reante.	xxvjs	viijs	
Y. Res of Willm Drap Clark for oñ years reante . . . . .	viijs		
Res of Olyvers Wif for oñ years reante . . . . .	xiijs	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Res of Roberte Hubberd for oñ years reante . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>		
Res of George Walker for the Seller for oñ holl yeare . . . . .		viijs	

### GRAVES.

Res for George Sworland's grave in the Church . . . . .	vjs	viijs <sup>d</sup>
Res for Willm Robert's grave in the Churche . . . . .	vjs	viijs <sup>d</sup>
Res for M <sup>rs</sup> Trevers grave in the Churche . . . . .	vjs	viijs <sup>d</sup>
Res for Mr. Alderman's childe in the Churche . . . . .	iijs	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Res for M <sup>rs</sup> Hardie's grave in the Churche . . . . .	vjs	viijs <sup>d</sup>
Res for good wif Astiner's grave in the Cloister . . . . .	iijs	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Gatherede in the Church for the pewes for oñ holl yeare . . . . .		v <sup>li</sup> xix <sup>s</sup> vijs <sup>d</sup>
S <sup>m</sup> of the Rentes cometh to . . . . .	xix <sup>li</sup>	xix <sup>s</sup> vijs <sup>d</sup>

### OF THE PATTEN.

Receuid in monnye of Mr. Standleye for oñ holle years rente for the poore . . . . .	xij <sup>li</sup>	iiij <sup>s</sup>
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1556.	Paide to Mr. Standleye for his fee . . . .	iiij <sup>r</sup>
	Paide to Wylm Clarke for his pentione . . . .	lij
	Gyven unto the poore of the Perrishe . . . .	xxvij <sup>r</sup>
	So rest of the patten . . . .	viiij <sup>h</sup> xij <sup>d</sup>
	Sm <sup>a</sup> to <sup>hs</sup> of receittes wth the reste of the patten come	
too	. . . . .	xliij <sup>h</sup> x <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>

## PAYMENTES OUT OF THE SAME.

	Paid to Howe the Organmaker for his fee . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
	Paid for mendinge of the whelles of the Belles. . . .	xxij <sup>d</sup>
	Paid to Mr. Trevers for a vestmēt of rede sattine . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
	Gyven to the Prestes and Clarkes on Cristmas daie	
to drinke . . . . .		xij <sup>d</sup>
	Paid to a pavior for pavinge upe Wylm Roberte's	
grave . . . . .		xij <sup>d</sup>
	Paid to a pavior for pavinge George Sworlandes	
grave and for mendinge brockine plac's . . . .		xx <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to the Goodman Duke for mendinge of the	
veill clothe and for tappinge of the cowrtains . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
	Paide for caryinge awaie a loode of Rubbis . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for hiringe of a botte for Mr. Psonne and	
Mr. Gounter to go to my Lorde of Londons <sup>t</sup> at		
ffullam . . . . .		xx <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for xij elles of linnon clothe to make ij sur-	
pplissis ageinst Easter at x <sup>d</sup> an ell . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
	Paide for makinge of the same . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for palme, boxe, yewe, flowers, and cakes for	
Palme Sondaie . . . . .		viiij <sup>d</sup> ob
	Gyvne to the Prestes and Clarkes to drinke . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paid for a loode of colles ageinste Easter . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
	Paid for mendinge an albe . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for tackes for the Sepulker . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for a hollye water sprinkill . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>

<sup>t</sup> The notorious Bishop Bonner, elected 20th October, 1539; deprived September, 1549; restored in 1553; again deprived 30th May, 1559.

1556.

Paid to the Suffrican for hallowinge the Aulters and to iij prestes an ell of linnon clothe w <sup>th</sup> other things therto belonginge . . . . .	xxvijs <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup> ob
Paide for corde to pull vpe the sacrament . . . . .		iiij <sup>d</sup>
Gyven to the Prestes and Clarkes to drink . . . . .		iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for ij bookes for the Preste . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide to a Founder for skowringe the deske and hollye waterstocke . . . . .		xx <sup>d</sup>
Paide at Easter for carringe awaie a loode of Rub- bishe . . . . .		iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for candelles for the Churche . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Paid to Mr. P <sup>son</sup> e bye the consent of a vestree . . . . .	vj <sup>li</sup>	xij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide at the Sonne for wine upon hime and other of the prishe when we took possessyon of o <sup>r</sup> howssene . . . . .		ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to George Reinolds for wex for the sepulker and wast of the same . . . . .		x <sup>s</sup>
Paide to a Carpenter for mendinge the Saintes bell for boltes and iron to the same . . . . .		ij <sup>s</sup>
Paide to the Constable for oñ holle yeare for the Raker . . . . .		vj <sup>s</sup>
Paide to Mr. Alderman Whight <sup>r</sup> for the Hye Alter Stonne . . . . .		xxiiij <sup>s</sup>
Paide to a Pavior <sup>r</sup> for pavinge M <sup>rs</sup> Trevers grave and layinge the stonne upon Mr. Alderman Lodge's childes grave . . . . .		xx <sup>d</sup>
Paid for Garlandes on Corpes Cristye daie for the, that caried the cannapye & otheres . . . . .		xvj <sup>d</sup>
Gyvñ to the Prestes and Clarkes to drink . . . . .		viiij <sup>d</sup>
Paid to Drap o <sup>r</sup> Clark for his holle years wagis . . . . .	vi <sup>li</sup> vi <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Paid to Jhon Meire Condu <sup>t</sup> for ij qzteres . . . . .	xxx <sup>s</sup>	
Paid to Laraunce Heith for iij qzteres . . . . .	xxx <sup>s</sup>	
Paid to Willm Clark sexton for ane years wagis . . . . .		iiij <sup>li</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Sir Thomas White, Merchant Tailor, founder of St. John's College, Oxford, elected Alderman of Cornhill Ward June 17, 1544, served the office of Sheriff 1546, and Lord Mayor in 1553, when he was knighted by Queen Mary for his services in preserving the peace of the City during the rebellion of Sir Thomas Wyatt.

1550.	Paid to Jhon Hallambrige for oñ qzteres wagis . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>
	Allowid hime also the rente of his chamb̄r . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paid for a pssessyona <sup>r</sup> of parchmēt . . . . .	xviij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to a Carpentē <sup>r</sup> for bordes nailles & workman- shipe among the pewes . . . . .	-
	Paid for ij staf torchis on Corp Crystye daie . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
	Paid to a Pavio <sup>r</sup> for pavinge M <sup>rs</sup> Hardnes grave . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
	Paid to Nicholas Billinge for his benivolence . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to Ringers at my Lorde of Winchesters deathe <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
	Paide to Howe for mendinge of the Orgins . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for rope for the bellowes of the Orgins . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to Mr. Sothcott in rewarde for his counsell and makinge of assuraunce of the newe tenemētes betwixt Mr. Persone and Use . . . . .	xiiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to his Clark for makinge the writinge . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
	Paide for wrytinge on the pewe dores at my Lord of Londons <sup>3</sup> comaundemēte . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
	Gyvn on Mihellmas evine amonst synginge men to drink . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
	Gyvn them on the morrowe in rewarde amongst them . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to a Smith for ij barres over M <sup>rs</sup> Trevers pewe for the windowes . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to a Glasyer for making nine glas windowes in the cherche . . . . .	lvij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for inke and paper. . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Processionar.

<sup>2</sup> Stephen Gardyner made Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, 1520; appointed Bishop of Winchester December 5, 1531; married Henry VIII. to Catherine Parr July 12, 1543; deprived of his office by Edward VI., 1550, and committed to the Tower for opposing the Reformation; released by Queen Mary, restored to his Bishopric, and appointed Lord Chancellor, August 23, 1553. He lived in great state at Winchester House, Southwark. Crowned the Queen, September 30, 1555. He held a court for the trial of heretics on the 22nd January, 1555, when Bishop Hooper Rogers, a prebendary of St. Paul's, Saunders, rector of Allhallows, London, and Taylor, rector of Hadley, in Suffolk, were condemned to be burnt. He died November 12, 1555.

<sup>3</sup> Edmund Bonner, Bishop of London.

Also I aske allowaunce for gatheringe the renttes . . .	v	1556.
Allowaunce for the Auditors . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>	
Paide to a Carpenter for iij qr <sup>ts</sup> penthowse borde for c-tine <sup>r</sup> Chambers for penthowssen . . . . .	iijs	
Paide to a Carpenter for iij daies worke . . . . .	iijs	
Paide to Fraunces Mr Jhonsons man when Mr Harde & I gave upe o <sup>r</sup> verditt . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide to Peter the Joyner for makinge the Roode Marye <sup>2</sup> and Jhon . . . . .	viiij <sup>li</sup> x <sup>v</sup>	
Paide to a Carpenter for the beame that the Roode stondes on . . . . .	xvijs	
Paide for carriege of the beame from S <sup>t</sup> Gilles and to gett it in on rowlers . . . . .	x <sup>d</sup>	
Paide to a Carpenter for seakinge of it and for Lis mans daies work . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide to a Carpenter for his daies woork and his ij mene . . . . .	iijs	
Paid for the hyer of a jyne to winche upe the beame . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Paid for caryege of it to Saint Gilles prishe . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide to a Smith for a bz of irone wayinge xxj <sup>li</sup> at ij <sup>d</sup> the pounce . . . . .	iijs vj <sup>d</sup>	
Paide unto a Smith for ij bz of iron wayinge lxj <sup>li</sup> at ij <sup>d</sup> the pounce . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for a loode of lyme . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for a dowble loode of sande . . . . .	xiiij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide to a Briklaier for ij daies worke . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide to a Laborer for ij daies and an half . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>	
Paide to Peter the Joyner for Saint Mihell . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup>	
Paide for a stonne that Saint Mihell stondes on . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide unto Smithe the masonne for iiij daies work and to sett it vpe and a Laborer to helpe hym on daie and for ij sakes of lyme . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Certain.

- The figures of Mary and John to fix on the rood beam.

1557

Paid unto Willyam Drap Clark the xx<sup>th</sup> daie of  
Februarye last past for the ingrosshinge of this  
accounte . . . . . iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> of the rentes with the graves the pewes and  
the rest of the patten coms to the oñ with the  
other . . . . . xliij<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>

Sm<sup>a</sup> of all the paimentes coms to . . . . . xlvj<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>

So reste of the accounte to Willm Austine . . . . . lv<sup>s</sup>

Memorandum that ther remains the stocke of wex in  
George Reinowldes hande wexchandler waying iij<sup>li</sup> and  
an half beinge the rest of the paskall the yeare afore  
lest . . . . .

ANNO DM̄ 1557.

**T**HIS is the accounte of us Thomas Cartere John Trevers and  
Thomas Baker wardens of the goodes landes and renttes  
appertaininge to the Church of Sainte Mihelles in Cornhill in  
London of all mann the receites and paimettes onlye towchinge the  
saide Church from the feaste of Ail Saintes in the yeare of our Lorde  
Gode 1556 unto the same feaste in the yeare of our Lorde Gode  
1557 w<sup>ch</sup> is for oñ holl yeare.

### FYRST OF THE RECEYTTES.

### RECEYTTES OF THE CHURCHE RENTTES CALLEDE THE NEWE RENTES BY JHON TREVERS CHURCHWARDEN FOR THAT YERE.

Receyvde of M<sup>r</sup> Mathewe for oñ holl years rente iij<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Res of Willm Keltryge for oñ holl years reante iij<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>

Res of Thomas Calleye for oñ years rente . . . . . iij<sup>li</sup>

Res of Thomas Limcoke for oñ years rente . . . . . l<sup>r</sup>

Res of Umphrye Parris for oñ holl years rent . . . . . iij<sup>li</sup>

Sum<sup>m</sup> is . . . . . xv<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup>





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A. Recevuide of M <sup>r</sup> Gounter for oñ years rente . . . . .	xij <sup>b</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
B. Res of Jane Morrell for oñ holl years rente . . . . .	x <sup>b</sup>		
C. Res of George Reinouldes for oñ holl years reante . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>		
D. Res of Richarde Chapman for oñ holl years reante . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
E. Gynv to M <sup>r</sup> Woode iij q <sup>r</sup> z Rent after viij <sup>s</sup> a yeare and oñ q <sup>r</sup> s after xij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup> wh <sup>ch</sup> is . . . . .	ix <sup>b</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
F. Res of Jhon Piland for oñ holl years rente . . . . .	x <sup>b</sup>		
G. Res of S <sup>r</sup> Willm Leeke for oñ holl yeres rent . . . . .	x <sup>b</sup>		
H. Res of M <sup>r</sup> Austine for his Chamber for oñ holl yere . . . . .	xij <sup>b</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
J. Res for the Chamber w <sup>ch</sup> was the Curattes for oñ holle yeare . . . . .	xij <sup>b</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
K. Res for M <sup>r</sup> Luttes Chamber for oñ holl yeare . . . . .	xij <sup>b</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
L. Res for M <sup>ris</sup> Winges Chamber for oñ holle yeare . . . . .	x <sup>b</sup>		
M. Res of M <sup>r</sup> Walkere for oñ years rente of oñ of his Chambers . . . . .	x <sup>b</sup>		
N. Res of M <sup>r</sup> Walker for oñ years reant of the other Chambere . . . . .	x <sup>b</sup>		
O Res of M <sup>r</sup> Ryman for oñ years Reante for his Chamber . . . . .	x <sup>b</sup>		
P. Res of Larence Heathe for oñ years rente for his chambere . . . . .	x <sup>b</sup>		
Q. Res of Rogere Byshope for one years reant for his chambere . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>		
R. Res of Maude Farrant and Mr. Curate for bothe ther chambers . . . . .	xvij <sup>s</sup>		
S. T. W. Res of Henrye Cutler for his iij romes for oñ holle yeare . . . . .	xxvj <sup>s</sup>	vij <sup>d</sup>	
X. Res of Wilm Draper for oñ hole years reante . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>		
Res of M <sup>ris</sup> Olyver for oñ holle yeares reante . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Res of Olde Hubbarde for oñ holle years rente . . . . .	x <sup>b</sup>		
Res of George Walker for one holle years rente of the seller . . . . .		vij	

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## GRAVES.

Res for Mr. Downes grave in the Church	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Res for Mr. Beres grave in the Church	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Res for Mr. Mastons grave in the Cloyster	ij <sup>s</sup>
Res of My Mothers grave beinge old M <sup>ris</sup> Brigges	ij <sup>s</sup>
Res for Mr. Trevers childe grave in the Cloyster	xij <sup>d</sup>
Res for the pewes in the Church for oñ hoolle yeare	v <sup>h</sup> viij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Sum <sup>m</sup> of the Renttes coms to, Mr. Woodes chamber	
being deducted out of the same, is	xviij <sup>li</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>l</sup>
Borowede of Mr. Phillipe Gownter for the behofe of	
Cherche for one holle yeare	xxv <sup>li</sup>
Sum <sup>m</sup> of all the Cherchè Renttes the oñ w <sup>th</sup> the	
other w <sup>th</sup> Mr. Gunter's monnye lent for oñ yeare	
coms to the sum <sup>m</sup> of	lvij <sup>h</sup> xiiij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>

## PAYMENTTES OUT OF THE SAME.

Paide to Witlm Drap Clarke for his years wagis	vj <sup>li</sup> vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to Lārence Heathe Conducte for iij q <sup>rs</sup> after	
xl <sup>s</sup>	xxx <sup>s</sup>
Paide hime more for oñ q <sup>rt</sup> after iij <sup>li</sup>	xv <sup>s</sup>
Paide to Mere Cōducte for iij q <sup>rs</sup> after iij <sup>li</sup>	xlvs
Paide to William Clark Sexton for his yers wagis	iiij <sup>li</sup>
Paide for Candelles to s <sup>ve</sup> the Cherche for on hole	
yeare	v <sup>s</sup>
Paide Howe the Organmaker for his fee	ij <sup>s</sup>
Paide for colles for the Cherche at Crystmas	vj <sup>d</sup>
Gynv to the Preastes and Clarkes to drink at	
Crystmas and Candellmas	xiiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a great lynke for the Cherche at Crystmas	xviij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for tenter howkes to hange the Alter at Cryst-	
mas	ij <sup>d</sup>
Paid to the Raker for his dwetye for the Cherche	vj <sup>s</sup>
Paide to Billinge for his dwetye	viiij <sup>d</sup>

\* Serve.

Paide to Mr. Hunte w <sup>ch</sup> the prishe owid hime . . . . .	x <sup>n</sup>	
Paide also to Mr. Marshe w <sup>ch</sup> the prishe also owed hime . . . . .	vij <sup>l</sup> xvij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide for a newe booke called a p̄ressyonare <sup>t</sup> . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	ij <sup>d</sup>
Paid for wasshinge the Corporas Clothe . . . . .		iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paid for ij gallons of Rennishe wine caryed to my Lorde of Londons when we went to Fullam to have his cōfyrmatione of o <sup>r</sup> newe howses . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paid for ower botte hyer the same time . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide to Atkinsone, Carpinter for screwes timber and for workmanshipe donne in Keltrigis and Cayles Howse about a chymnye & a principall y <sup>t</sup> were ready to falle . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Paid to a Plaistere to make upe the walles ageine hyred to do it agreate . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paid for a Vaill befor the Hight Altar this Lente . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paid to Ringers for ringinge at the Kinges <sup>2</sup> retorne, and when the Kinge and the Quene came thorowe Londone . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for the Clothe w <sup>ch</sup> dothe hange before the Roode in Lente time . . . . .	x <sup>n</sup>	
Paide for mendinge and making featt and for ij staves and a corde for it . . . . .	ij <sup>n</sup>	x <sup>d</sup>
Paide for mendinge the dowsrs of the quere and chappelles for that thei were sagged downe and therby would not open and shytted . . . . .		vj <sup>d</sup>
Gyvn unto the Prystes and Clarkes to drinke on Palm Sondaie . . . . .		viiij <sup>d</sup>
Paid for palme and singingbred the same daie . . . . .		viiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a Cannape hyrede the same daie . . . . .		vj <sup>d</sup>
Paid for a loode of coles for the Cherche ageinste Eastere . . . . .		xvj <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See page 130.<sup>2</sup> March 21, 1556-7. The sam day at after-non cam downe that evere chyrche shuld in London syng *Tē Deum Laudamus* by the commondement of my Lord Bysshope of London, and rynggyng alle that whyll, to ryng with grett presse (praise) to God. The 23nd day of Marche was a commondement cam that the

1557.	Paid for trashes <sup>r</sup> for the sepulker . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>
	Paid for ij lode of rubbish and russches caryinge . . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>
	Paid for mendinge the fote of the paskall & hang- inge the Roude lofte at Easter . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Paid to the waxchandler at Ester for wast and for the taps <sup>2</sup> about the sepulcre . . . . .	ix <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>
	Paid for the wast of ij <sup>h</sup> iij q <sup>r</sup> of the paskall and for the fashion beinge viii <sup>li</sup> . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for ij Stremors . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>
	Paide to Heathe for a tine p <sup>3</sup> of Candellstikes and a shype <sup>4</sup> of tine at Crystmas . . . . .	ix <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
	Paid for a Rede Crose Clothe of taffata gilded . . . . .	xl <sup>b</sup>
	Paid for the Sance bell rope . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Paid for Garlandes on Ascencyone daie . . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>
	Gyvne the quere to drinke the same daie . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Paid for Garlandes on Whit Sondaie and Corpus Crystye daie . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
	Gyvne the quere to drinke . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paid for the hier of a cannape the same daie . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paid to the Wexchaundler for iij staf torchis . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Paid for mendinge of the locke on the sothe dore . . . . .	x <sup>d</sup>
	Paid to Heathe for skoringe the Lattine deske . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
	Paid for a lather <sup>5</sup> to hange the Cherche at Mihelmas . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Gyvne the quere for to drinke . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
	Paid to singinge men the same daie . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Paid for mendinge the clapp of the v <sup>th</sup> bell . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paid for removinge the fyrst bell mendinge the whelle the gugins <sup>6</sup> and Ruses and the iiij <sup>th</sup> belles clapp . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>

Kyng and Quen wold ryd from the Towre-warff through London with the nobuls of the rayme (realm), boyth Lordes and Lades; and at the Towre-warff my Lord Mayre mett ther Gracys boyth, and through London my masters the Althermen and the Shreyffes and alle the crafttes of London in ther leveres, and ther standynges set up of evere craft of tymbur, and the strett and the trumpettes blohyng with odor enstrementtes with grett joye and plesur, and grett shutyng of gones at the Towre, and the waytes plahyng on Sant Peter's ledes in Chepe; and my Lord Mayre bare the septer a-for the Kyng and Quen.—“Machyn's Diary.”

<sup>1</sup> Triffles. <sup>2</sup> Tapers. <sup>3</sup> Pair. <sup>4</sup> To burn incense in. <sup>5</sup> Ladder. <sup>6</sup> Gudgeons.

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Pa'd for mēdinge of the leades, a hollye water stoke <sup>r</sup> and a sprinkill . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
Paid for the stone layinge of M <sup>ris</sup> Brigges grave pavinge of Mastons grave and Astmeres wifes grave and mēdinge other broken places in the Cloystere . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Paid for the layinge of M <sup>r</sup> Downes grave in the Churche . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Paid for the layinge of the stone on M <sup>r</sup> Bers grave . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Paid for a Lamp of Lattine in the quere . . . . .	xiiiij <sup>s</sup>
Payd for a quarte of oill a glac <sup>r</sup> a brige and a potte . .	xj <sup>d</sup>
Paid to M <sup>r</sup> Gunter in pt of paiment of the xxv <sup>li</sup> . . . <sup>li</sup>	x <sup>li</sup>
Paid to M <sup>r</sup> Austine dewe to hyme by the auditors of his account . . . . .	lv <sup>s</sup>
Paid for mendinge of Mr. Woodes windowe <sup>r</sup> in the Cherchyarde . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
I aske allowance for inke and pap . . . . .	iiiij <sup>d</sup>
I aske allowance for the gatheringe of the rentes . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Allowance for the Auditors . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
To Wifflm Drap Clarke for the ingrosment of this accounte . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>
Sum <sup>m</sup> of all the Receytttes w <sup>th</sup> Mr. Gounters monny coms to . . . . .	lviiij <sup>li</sup> xiiiij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
Sum <sup>m</sup> of the laynges oute coms to . . . . .	lvj <sup>li</sup> xvj <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>
So remaynithe in Mr. Jhon Trevers hande . . . . .	xxxvij <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>
Memorandum that the rests owinge by the Cherche to Mr. Gunter pcell of the xxv <sup>li</sup> of hyme borrowed the yeare above said by Jhon Trevers . . . . .	xv <sup>li</sup>

## THE PATTEN AS FOLLOWETHE.

Receyvide of Mr. Standleye for the use of the power  
by ower pattine . . . . . xij<sup>li</sup> iiiij<sup>s</sup>

## PAYMENTTES OUT OF THE SAME.

Paid to Mr. Standleye . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
Paide to his Clarke . . . . . vj<sup>d</sup>

<sup>r</sup> A stoup or bucket.<sup>s</sup> Glass.

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	Paid to Willyam Clarke for his pensyon . . . . .	lij <sup>s</sup>
	Paid for lxxj sakes of colles for the poore . . . . .	xxxvij <sup>s</sup>
	Gyn unto the poor in monnye at Crystmas . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup>
	Givne more at Easter followinge to the poore . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup> ij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
	Gyvne the reast at Alhalloutide w <sup>ch</sup> is . . . . .	xxiiij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
	Sum of the layinges out coms to . . . . .	xij <sup>li</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup>
	Memorandū ther remainth in the handes of George Reinouldes wexchandler in stoke of the Paskall beinge ij <sup>li</sup> of wex.	

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**T**HYS ys the Accountte of us M<sup>r</sup> Chapman M<sup>r</sup> Fysher and M<sup>r</sup> Balles wardens of the goodes landes and renttes apptainnge unto the Cherche of S<sup>t</sup> Mihelles upon Cornhill in London of all manner the receytttes and paimentes onlye towchinge the saide Cherche from the feaste of All Sainttes in the yeare of our Lorde God 1557 unto the same feast in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lorde God 1558 w<sup>ch</sup> is for oñ yeare and fyrste to begine w<sup>th</sup> the receittes.

Whyche M<sup>r</sup> ffysher desseasyde at the halfe yers ende beinge our Ladye daie in lente levinge to M<sup>r</sup> Balles in monnye as it founde in the fowte of his accounte . . . . . v<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup> o<sup>b</sup>

## THE RECEYTTES OF THE CHERCHE RENTES CALLEDE THE NEWE RENTTES FOR HALF ANE YEARE BY M<sup>R</sup> BALLE RECEYVIDE AS FOLLOW<sup>TH</sup> ORDERLYE.

Receyvde of M <sup>r</sup> Mathewe for halfe a yers rente dewe at Myhellmas . . . . .	xxxvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Res of Willyame Keltrige for half a years reante . . . . .	xxiiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Res of Thomas Caileye for half a years rente . . . . .	xxx <sup>s</sup>
Res of Thomas Lymcoke for half a years reante . . . . .	xxv <sup>s</sup>
Res of Humphrye Parris for half a years reante . . . . .	xxx <sup>s</sup>
Sum of this receittes coms to . . . . .	vij <sup>li</sup> xv <sup>s</sup>



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# THE RENTES IN THE CHERCHYARDE FOR HALF A YERE BY MR. BALLEs.

## RES AS FOLLOW<sup>TH</sup> ORDERLYE EXP<sup>TE</sup> BY LETTERS

A. Receyvye of M <sup>r</sup> Gounter for oñ half years rente	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
B. Res of Jane Morrill for half a years rente . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
C. Res of George Reanoldes for half a yeares rentt .	v <sup>s</sup>
D. Res of Richarde Chapmane for half a years reante . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
E. Res of Curattes syster for half a years rentte .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
ff. Res of Jhon Pilande for half a years rentte . .	v <sup>s</sup>
G. Res of S <sup>r</sup> Willm Leake for half a years reantt .	v <sup>s</sup>
H. Res of Austine for half a yers rentte . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
J. Res of M <sup>r</sup> Lutte for half a years rentte . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
K. Res of M <sup>r</sup> Curatt for half a yers rentt . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
L. Res of M <sup>r</sup> Walker fore half a yers rentte . .	v <sup>s</sup>
M. Res of M <sup>r</sup> Walker for half a years rentt . .	v <sup>s</sup>
N. Res of M <sup>r</sup> Rixman for half a years rentt . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
O. Res of Lārens Heath for half a yeare . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
P. Res of Lārens Hethe for half a years rentt . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Q. Res of Rogere Bishope for half a yers rentte .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
R. Res of Mawde ffarraunte for half a yeare . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
S. T. W. Res of Henrye Cuttlere for his iij romes for half a yeare . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
X. Res of Willm Draper for half a yeares rente .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Res of Mystris Olyver for half a yeare . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Res of M <sup>r</sup> Hobbarde for half a yeare . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Res of M <sup>r</sup> Walker for half a years rentt for the sellere . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>

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Res of the good mane Merilawe for his wifes grave in the Cherche . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
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Res of Mr Fremane for his daughters grave in the Choistere . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Res of M <sup>rs</sup> Chappell for here hosbondes grave in the Cherche . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Res of M <sup>rs</sup> Marshe for here housbandes grave in the cloister . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Res of Mr Pinchbeke for his Wifes grave in the Cherche . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> xiiij <sup>d</sup>
Res for the Prestes grave that diede at Mr Huningbornes . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Res for the pewes in the Cherche for the half yere eandinge att Mihelmas last paste . . . . .	liij <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>
Sum of all the receittes in the Cherchyarde w <sup>th</sup> the graves and pewes coms to . . . . .	x <sup>h</sup> viij <sup>s</sup> xi <sup>d</sup>
Sum of all the receittes of the newe rentes, the Cherchyardes rentes, the monny Mr. Fyshere lefte, the graves and the pewe monnye, coms unto . . . . .	xxiiij <sup>li</sup> viij <sup>s</sup> xi <sup>d</sup>

## PAIMENTTES OUTE OF THE SAME.

Paide on Corpus Crystye daie for garlandes and gvyne to the Clarkes to drink . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
Paid to Howe the Orgine maker for mendinge both paire of orgains and for wiers & lethers . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paid or gvyne to the Clarkes to drinke on Holye Thursdaie . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to Dickinsone the Carpinter for mendinge of dyvers pewes & for oñ newe dore . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a paire of newe hingis and for nailles bestowede in the Cherche . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Paid for carrige of rubbishe awaie . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paid for newe bindinge of ij bookes oñ a pssessyoner and another, and emanuell . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
Paid for laiynge the stonne on Mr. Fyshers' Grave . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a pinte of oylle for the lampe . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paid to Mr. Rixman by the consent of a vestree . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>

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Paide to Mr. Gounter bye the cōsent of a vestree . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>	
Paide for mendinge the ould sensors and makinge theme cleane . . . . .		xij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to George Rainolds for waxe at Easter as dothe appeare bie his bill . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>	i <sup>d</sup>
Paide to hime for iiij staf torches . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide to the goodman Staftord for half the sepulkare light as doth apper bye a bill . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide for a quarte of oille for the Lampe . . . . .		vij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for layinge the stonnes on Mr. Chappelles grave and the good wif Merylawes grave in the Cherche and for pavinge the grave of Mr. ffremans Doughter and dyvers other placis bothe in the Cherche and Cloystere . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	vi <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a C of pavinge tille . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	ij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for lime and sande . . . . .		xx <sup>d</sup>
Paide to a portere to bringe them upe . . . . .		vij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to the Carpenter to make faste the frame bye the gutter syde in the Cloyster and for neilinge dyvers other thinges in the Cherche . . . . .		vij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for mendinge Lārens Heaths pryvie . . . . .		vi <sup>d</sup>
Paid for brikes for the same . . . . .		vi <sup>d</sup>
Paid for mēdinge the pavmente at the South of the gutter in the Cloister . . . . .		vi <sup>d</sup>
Paide or gvyne to the Clarkes to drink on Mihelmas daie . . . . .		xij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for the hiere of singing men the same daie . . . . .	vi <sup>s</sup>	vjjj <sup>d</sup>
Paide to a Prest to be Deacon . . . . .		viii <sup>d</sup>
Paid to Ansell the Cōducte for ane erinste pennye . . . . .		ij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to the Sextone for candelles . . . . .		ii <sup>d</sup>
Paid for a keye for the sothe dore of the Cherche . . . . .		vij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for emptyng of a pryvye in the barbers howse beinge ix tonne at xx <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	xv <sup>s</sup>	
Paide to the goodmane Holforde to se theme fill ther townes . . . . .		vij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to the Bricklaier and his laborer to make upe the peace of pryvie y <sup>t</sup> fell downe . . . . .	ii <sup>s</sup>	

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Paide for lime and sande . . . . .	xvi <sup>l</sup>
Paide for ij C and a q <sup>tr</sup> of bricke . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for carrige awaie a loode of rublishe at the Cherche dore . . . . .	v <sup>d</sup>
Paid to Willm Drap Clark for his halfe years wagis frome Easter to Mihelmas . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paid to Lārens Heathe fore half a yeare . . . . .	xxx <sup>s</sup>
Paide to Willm Clark Sexton for a half a yeare . . . . .	xxx <sup>s</sup>
Paid to ij of M <sup>r</sup> Jhonsons clarkes at the Byshopes visytation . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to the Sexton at Halloutid for candelles . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to hyme the same time for a pinte of oille . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paid for a brige for the Lampe . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a pece of Lede of vij <sup>li</sup> . . . . .	ix <sup>d</sup>
Paid to the plommer for mendinge the Northe Ille . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Paid for iiij <sup>li</sup> of sodder at vij <sup>d</sup> the pound . . . . .	xxj <sup>d</sup>
Paid for fyer to hett his Iorns . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
Paid or gyvne to the Clarkes to drinke one Alhalloue daie . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to the Rakere for half a yeare . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Paide to Billinge for half a yeare . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to M <sup>r</sup> Jhonsone's office for exhibitinge o <sup>r</sup> bill and answeringe to the same . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to the goodman Cuttler by the cōsent of a Vestree for ij weakes beginninge the vj <sup>th</sup> of November and eandinge the xx <sup>ti</sup> daie of the same monnithe . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for the ingrosment of this booke unto Willm Drap o <sup>r</sup> Clarke . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
I aske allowance for inke and pap . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
I aske allowans for collectinge the renttes half a yeare . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
To the Auditors of this accounte to drinke . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
Sum of all the receyttes coms unto . . . . .	xxiiij <sup>li</sup> viij <sup>s</sup> xj <sup>d</sup> o <sup>b</sup>
Layings out of the same coms unto . . . . .	xvj <sup>li</sup> vij <sup>s</sup>
So remaynithe in M <sup>r</sup> Balles handes . . . . .	vij <sup>li</sup> viij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup> o <sup>b</sup>

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Memorandum it is agreid that M<sup>r</sup> Rowlande shall repaie to M<sup>r</sup> Balles the pensyon w<sup>ch</sup> Willm<sup>a</sup> Clake receivid w<sup>ch</sup> was for . . . . .

Also M<sup>r</sup> Balles recceyvide of M<sup>ris</sup> Fysher w<sup>ch</sup> remained of the pattyne for the powere . . . . . iiij<sup>h</sup> xj<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>

Gyvne of the same to Willm Sextone when he was sycke . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Gyvne to Yonge Kettillwell beinge syke . . . . . xij<sup>d</sup>

Gyvne to goodmane Holford beinge syke . . . . . xij<sup>d</sup>

Gyvne to goodmane Symsons beinge syke . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Gyvne to goodmane Cutler beinge syck . . . . . v<sup>s</sup>

Gyvne more to the goodmane Cutler the fyrst of October . . . . . v<sup>s</sup>

Gyvne to goodmane Holforde the same daie . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Gyvne to goodmane Symsons the same daie . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Gyvne to goodman Holford the xiiij<sup>th</sup> of October . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Gyvne at Allhalloutide to the pow<sup>r</sup> in the prishe some iiij<sup>s</sup>, some ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>, and to some xx<sup>d</sup>, and to some xij<sup>d</sup> the leaste . . . . . iiij<sup>h</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Sum gyvne to the pow<sup>r</sup> cums unto . . . . . iiij<sup>h</sup> xi<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>

Memorandum ther remaynith in George Reinouldes hande Wexchaundler the stoke of the Paskall w<sup>ch</sup> is iiij<sup>h</sup> and a half of wexe . . . . .

## THE AUDYTORS OF THIS ACCOUNT AS FFOLOW<sup>TH</sup>

[This entry is incomplete.]

Memorandum that M<sup>r</sup>. Roulande hathe in his handes or kepinge the writinges of the Landes partaininge to the Cherche.

Item in p<sup>im</sup><sup>2</sup> xiiij pecis of the newe renttes in the Cherchyarde bought of Mr. Dormer and Mr. Dauncye

Item vj pecis of deades of the old renttes in the Cherchyarde bought of Mr Eldertone . . . . .

<sup>1</sup> Poor.

<sup>2</sup> Primis.

1559. Itm iij pecis of deades of the Barbers howse . . .  
 Itm iiij leasyes of the newe renttes in the strett syde  
 Itm writinge of awarde betwene the Persone of this  
 prishe and the dwellers in the Cherchyarde . . .

ANNO D<sup>M</sup> 1559.

1559. **T**HIS ys the account of us Thomas Hunte Stevne Roulandsone  
 and Jhon ffremane wardens of the landes goodes and renttes  
 appertaininge unto the Cherche of Saint Michaelles in Cornhill in  
 London of all manner the receyttes and paiementtes onlye towchinge  
 the saide Churche from the feast of All Saintes in the yeare of oure  
 Lorde Gode 1558 unto the same feast in the yeare of oure Lorde  
 Gode 1559 whiche ys for oñ holle yeare, and fyrst to begine withe  
 the receyttes as followithe.

THE RECEYTTES OF THE CHERCHE RENTTES CALLEDE  
 THE NEWE RENTTES FOR ONE HOLLE YEARE  
 DEWE AT MICHELMAS LAST PAST BY MR. ROU-  
 LANDSONE ORDERLYE AS FOLLOWETHE.

Receyvede of Mr. Mathewe for oñ years rente dewe  
 at Michallmas last past . . . . . iij<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>  
 Receyvid of Williame Keltrege for oñ years rentte iij<sup>li</sup> vi<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
 Receyvide of Thomas Caileye for oñ years rentte iij<sup>li</sup>  
 Receyvid of Thomas Limcoke for oñ years rentte . . . l<sup>s</sup>  
 Receyvid of Umphrie Parris for oñ years rentte iij<sup>li</sup>  
 Sum of thes renttes cums to . . . xv<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup>

THE RENTTES OF THE CHERCHYARDE RENTTES FOR  
 OÑ HOLLE YEARE SETT FORTHE BY LETTERS  
 ORDERLYE AS FOLLOWETHE.

A. Receyvyde of M<sup>ris</sup> Paynton for oñ holle years  
 rentt . . . . . xij<sup>li</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>

B. Res of Jane Morrell for oñ years rentt . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	1559.
C. Res of George Reinoldes for a years rentt . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
D. Res of Goodwif Chapman for oñ years rentt . . . . .	xiijs <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	
E. Res of the Curattes syster for oñ years reantt . . . . .	xiijs <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	
F. Res of Goodwif Pilande for a years rentte . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
G. Res of Sir William Leeke for a years rentt . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
H. Res of M <sup>ris</sup> Austine for a years reantt . . . . .	xiijs <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	
I. Res of Mr. Luott for a years reant . . . . .	xiijs <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	
K. Res of Mr. Curatt for a years rentt . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
L. Res of Mr. Walker for a years rentt . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
M. Res of Mr. Walker for a years rent . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
N. Res of Wilm Draper Clarke for a years rentt . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>	
O. Res of Larence Heathe for oñ years rentt . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
P. Res of Larence Heathe for a years rentt . . . . .	x	
Q. Res of Jhon Grymes Sexton for iij Quarters reantt . . . . .	vjs <sup>s</sup> & so to paie no more	
R. Res of Maude ffarraunt for oñ years reantt . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>	
S. T. W. Res of Goodman Cutler for iij romes for oñ holle yeare . . . . .	xxvjs <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
X. Res of Goodman Drap Clarke for on years rentt . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>	
Res of M <sup>ris</sup> Olyver for oñ years reantt . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
Res of Mr. Hubbarde for oñ years reantt . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
Res of Mr. Walker for a years rentt of the sellare . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>	

## GRAVES.

Res of Mr. Stafforde for a gentillmane that was buriede in the Cherche . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
Res of Mr. Limcoke for his sonnes grave in the Cloystere . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Res of Jhon Astmer for Mr. Hardres grave in the Cherche . . . . .	vjs <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Res of M <sup>ris</sup> Jacksons for the grave for here husbande . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Res of Goodman Cosbie for brikes of the iij Alters . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Res of M <sup>ris</sup> Graftone for here Sonnes grave in the Cherche . . . . .	vi <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>

1559.	Res of Mr. Lutte for his wifes grave in the Cherch .	vi <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Res of M <sup>rs</sup> Hunt for here husbandes grave in the Cherche . . . . .	vi <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Res of M <sup>rs</sup> Stowe for here husbandes <sup>1</sup> grave in the Cloyster . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
	Res of Goodwif Smithe for here husbandes grave in the Cloyster . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
	Res of Mr. Lutte for the stone of the Hight Aultère .	xxij <sup>s</sup>
	Res of Mr. Farraunt for the greatt beame that bore the Rode . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>
	Res of Mr. Carter for M <sup>rs</sup> Howlandes grave in the Cloister . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
	Res of Mr. Balles in monnye . . . . .	vij <sup>li</sup> vij <sup>s</sup> iij <sup>d</sup>
	Res of Mr. Hawes in monnye . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>
	Res for the pewes in the Cherche for oñ holle yeare v <sup>li</sup>	
	Res for M <sup>r</sup> Austins grave in the Cloyster and also for M <sup>rs</sup> Jhonsons grave . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
	Sum <sup>a</sup> of the receittes . . . . .	xlv <sup>li</sup> xij <sup>s</sup> iij <sup>d</sup>

## PAYMENTTES.

Paide to Ringers when the Quens grace was proclaimede <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Paide for a shovell and a baskett for the Cherche .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Paid to Ringers when the Quene came to the Tower <sup>3</sup>	ij <sup>s</sup>
Paide to M <sup>r</sup> Howe the Orginmaker for his fee .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Paide for laienge a stonne in the Cherche . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Paide for laienge the stonnes upon M <sup>rs</sup> Pinckebes & M <sup>rs</sup> Luttess grave . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> iij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for fagottes and colles for the Plummer . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for mendinge of a soccott of woode for a rope to go throught . . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Historian's Father, Thomas Stowe.

<sup>2</sup> Queen Elizabeth, proclaimed November 17, 1558.

<sup>3</sup> The Queen came from the residence of Lord North, at the Charter House, to the Tower, Monday, November 20, 1558.



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Paide fore bromes and to the Sexton for makinge cleane the gutters . . . . .	x <sup>d</sup>
Paide for hollye and ivye for the Cherche . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Paide the Clarke W <sup>m</sup> Drap for his years wagis . . . . .	vj <sup>li</sup> vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to Larens Heathe for his years wagis . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup>
Paide to the Sexton for his years wagis . . . . .	xl <sup>s</sup>
Paide to Halleye for his years wagis . . . . .	xxvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to Richard Aunsell for his years wagis . . . . .	xl <sup>s</sup>
Paide to Jhon Hawleye for his years wagis . . . . .	xxvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to the Clarkes to drinke on Crystmas daie . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to the Skavengere & for carige of rubbishe . . . . .	xxij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to the Ringers at the coronation <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Paide to the Bedell for the yeare . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for mendinge the clapper of the greatt Belle . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
Paide for laieinge of M <sup>r</sup> Hardies stone and pavinge the same . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Paide for mendinge the wiccett <sup>2</sup> goinge into the Churchyarde . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Paide for mendinge of a Pewe in the Chappell of o <sup>r</sup> Ladie . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Paide for the Plummers and for makinge cleane the gutters . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Paide for paume, Eewe <sup>3</sup> and cord to the orgains . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Paide for mendinge the wheele of a bell . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for ij staf torchis and a pounce of sydes . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Paide for ij grattes of Iron for the gutter on the Northe syde of y <sup>e</sup> cherche . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Paide for a boulte for the P-sons dore and ij great Keys for the great dore . . . . .	xiiij <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Great preparations had been made by the citizens to welcome her Majesty, who rode in an open chariot sumptuously adorned. The streets through which the Queen passed were decorated with costly drapery, and triumphal arches were erected in several parts of the City. The various craft or companies of the City, well apparelled in rich furs and livery hoods, lined the route, which was through Fenchurch Street, Gracechurch Street, Cornhill, Poultry, Cheapside, Fleet Street, Strand, and Whitehall. January 14, 1559; crowned the next day, Sunday the 15th.

<sup>2</sup> Wicket.

<sup>3</sup> Yew.

1559.	Paide for viij <sup>li</sup> of soder for the Plummer . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	x <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to the Sexton for laieinge a stonne under the neue pipe . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
	Paide for makinge of the billes when the Visytars <sup>r</sup> satt . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
	Paide unto Mr. Balles in monnye the last of August	xij <sup>s</sup>	
	To the P-cher <sup>a</sup> when the Visytars were here . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
	Paide to the Sexton for S <sup>r</sup> vise in the Cherche . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
	Paide for a C and iij q <sup>rs</sup> paving tille at iij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup> a C . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>	x <sup>d</sup>
	Paid for laieinge the same tilles . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
	Paide for makinge clean a pewe in the cherche and for caryeing out of dust in the cloyster . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
	Paid for carrige of the same dust . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
	Paide for a loode of sande and ij loode of lyme for the Cloister . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	x <sup>d</sup>
	Paid for a q <sup>r</sup> of tille for the windowes on the sothe side . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
	Paide for Bookes . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
	Paide for washinge the Cherche clothes . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
	Spent vpon Viron the Precher at the Sone . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
	Paide fore castinge of iiij C xx <sup>li</sup> leade beinge ould after xviiij <sup>d</sup> the C . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for v C a q <sup>tr</sup> & xxiiij <sup>li</sup> neue leade after xj <sup>s</sup> a C . iiij <sup>li</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
	Paide for a pipe of neue lede wayinge iij C vij <sup>li</sup> at xj <sup>s</sup> & vj <sup>d</sup> a C . . . . .	xxxv <sup>s</sup>	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for xv <sup>li</sup> of sodder at vij <sup>d</sup> a pounce . . . . .	viiij <sup>s</sup>	ix <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for laieinge the saide leade and takinge upe the ould . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
	Paide for castinge of a C a q <sup>tr</sup> and xj <sup>li</sup> neue leade at xviiij <sup>d</sup> the hundrede . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
	Paide for bryke lyme and sande for the Workmen . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	

<sup>r</sup> Commissioners appointed by the Queen to visit all the churches in England, and to examine into the true state of them, to suspend or deprive such clergymen as were unworthy, and to put others into their places, and to examine into the condition of all that were imprisoned on account of religion (1559).

<sup>a</sup> Precher.

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Paide for a C xvij <sup>li</sup> of newe leade at xj <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>	xij <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>
Paide for xvij <sup>li</sup> of souder at vij <sup>d</sup> the pounce	x vj <sup>d</sup>
Paide for cuttinge the stonne	vj <sup>d</sup>
Paid for staples and neilles fore the pipe	xix <sup>d</sup>
Paid to the Scavenger for his quarters wagis	xvij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a loode of sande	xiiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to the Briklaier for iij daies and a half	iiij <sup>s</sup> j <sup>d</sup>
Paide the Laborer for iij daies and a half	iiij <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>
Paide for iiij loode & a half of lyme	v <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>
Paid for half a thousande of bricke	x <sup>s</sup>
Paide for a quarter of bourdes and neilles	ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for nailles to the casse of the pipe	ij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to a carpenter for casinge the pipe	ij iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for settinge the Pulpitt upright	xxiiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for mendinge the flower in the porche	ij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to a mane to overse the workmen	ij <sup>s</sup>
Paid for billattes for the Plummer	xij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for layinge the stones in the middill Ille and paving it	xij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to the Glasyer for bothe the sydes of the Cherche mēdinge	x <sup>s</sup>
Paide for cuttinge the stonne	vj <sup>d</sup>
Paide for nailles and staples to hange the pipe	xvij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for laienge a stonne upon M <sup>r</sup> Overtone	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Paide for laienge a stonne upon M <sup>r</sup> Hunte	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Paide for tewninge the smalle orgains	vj <sup>d</sup>
Paide for removinge the smalle Orgains and the Table that stode vpon the Hight Aulter	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for iij q <sup>rs</sup> of a pounce of waxe	ix <sup>d</sup>
Paide for ij sakes lyme for the Cloister	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for prickinge iiij songbookes for the Cherche	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for rialle paper for the same	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for mendinge the glass lanterne & makinge it cleane	xx <sup>d</sup>
Paide for tille lyme and sande for Mist <sup>es</sup> Howlinges grave	ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>

1559.	Paide for ij sakes of lyme to laie M <sup>rs</sup> Luttes stonne . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for pavinge where the Aulter stooede . . .	x <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for mendinge a p <sup>we</sup> in the Chaunsell . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to the Skavenger . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
	Paide for ij barres of iron for the Poors boxe . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for ij mattes for the Communion Table . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for broumes and candelles . . . . .	xvij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for sowinge of the serplices . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to the Joynere for lowsinge of the Sepulcre . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to a Laborer for his pains . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for a baudryke for the sance <sup>t</sup> bell . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for a Commnion booke and iiij sauters . . .	xj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for wasshing the clothes . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
	Paide for ij quarttes lampe oille and iiij <sup>b</sup> cottine can-	
	delles & xj <sup>i</sup> weke cādelles . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for a booke of the Injñctions . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for takinge down the Roode . . . . .	xj <sup>s</sup>
	Paid to Halleye for his labore . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to iiij laborers for ij daies carrige of rubbishe	
	and makinge cleane the brices . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
	Paide for takinge down the foot of S <sup>t</sup> Michael & for	
	stoppage y <sup>e</sup> beams endes . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for carrige of rubbishe of the Hight Aulter . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
	Spent vpon the P-sonne <sup>e</sup> in the Fleett . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for a peare of steyres makinge at Humfrye	
	Parris Howse . . . . .	x <sup>e</sup>
	Paide for laieinge the stepps about the Pulpitt in the	
	Chercheyarde . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup>
	Paide for carige the pavingtille from Quenehyve that	
	pavde the Cloyster . . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>
	Item I aske allowance for half a years rentt that M <sup>r</sup>	
	Curatte is byhinde unpaied . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
	Item I aske allowaunce for inke & paper . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Item I aske allowaunce for collectinge the rentes of	
	the Cherche . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>

More allowaunce for the Audytors . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>	1559.
Paid unto Willm Draper Clarke for the ingrosment		
of this account . . . . .	iii <sup>s</sup> iij <sup>d</sup>	
Sum of all the Receyttes coms to . . . . .	xlv <sup>h</sup> xij <sup>s</sup> iij <sup>d</sup>	
Layinges out of the same coms unto . . . . .	xxxvj <sup>h</sup> xj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
So restythe in Mr. Roulandsons hande . . . . .	ix <sup>h</sup> x <sup>c</sup> <sup>d</sup>	

## THE PATTEN AS FFOLLOWETHE.

Receyvede of Mr. Standleye for the use of the power <sup>†</sup>	
by ower patten . . . . .	xij <sup>h</sup> iij <sup>s</sup>

## GYVEN OUT OF THE SAME AS FOLLOWITHE.

Gyven of the same att sondrye times unto goodmane	
Cuttlere . . . . .	iiij <sup>h</sup> ix <sup>s</sup> iij <sup>d</sup>
Gyvne unto Mr. Standleye for his fee . . . . .	vi <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Gyvne to his Clarke . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Gyvne to the power of the Cherchyarde . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
Gyvne to M <sup>r</sup> Larence Heathe at ij tymes . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Gyvne vnto the power in Harpe Alleye . . . . .	xxxj <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>
Gyvne mo <sup>r</sup> to Plumer xij <sup>d</sup> George Akers xij <sup>d</sup> & a	
power womman xij <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Gyvne vnto the power in Skounn <sup>2</sup> Alleye . . . . .	xxvijs iij <sup>d</sup>
Gyvne mo <sup>r</sup> to Sympson ijs to goodwif Bradshawe xij <sup>d</sup>	
Jhon Thomas xij <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Gyvne vnto Swanne Alley to the power . . . . .	xiijs viij <sup>d</sup>
Gyvne to Jackes Alleye to the powere . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup>
Sum of the monnye gyvne to the powre coms to	ix <sup>h</sup> iij <sup>s</sup> iij <sup>d</sup>
So restythe byhinde of the patten in M <sup>r</sup> Rowlandsons	
hande iij <sup>h</sup> viij <sup>d</sup> gyvn iij <sup>h</sup> viij <sup>d</sup> & so dyscharged.	

Memorandum their remainethe in George Ren-  
nouldes hande, wexchaundler the stocke of the paskall  
beinge iij<sup>h</sup> and a half of wexe . . . . .

<sup>†</sup> Poor.<sup>2</sup> q For Skynners see page 158.

1560.

Memorandum that M<sup>r</sup> Bennesone hathe in his handes  
or keaping the writings of the landes ptaininge to the  
Cherche . . . . .

Itm in pimis xiiij pecis of the newe renttes in the  
Cherchyarde bought of M<sup>r</sup> Dormer and M<sup>r</sup> Daunces .

Itm vj pecis of deades of the ould reanttes in the  
Cherchyarde bought of M<sup>r</sup> Elderton . . . . .

Itm iij pecis of deades of the Barbours house. . . .

Itm iiij leaces of the newe renttes in the streatt syde  
and a writinge of awarde between the P-sone of the  
prishe and the dwellers in the Cherchyarde . . . .

1560.<sup>1</sup>

# WILLIAM RIXMAN, FRANCIS BENNESON AND MYLLES MORDINGE, CHURCHWARDENS.

General Receiptes . . . . .	xliij <sup>li</sup> viij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Received for the use of the Poor . . . .	xij <sup>l</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup>
And from the poor men's boxe . . . .	xxxvj <sup>s</sup>

## PAYMENTS.

Total paid to the poor . . . . .	xij <sup>l</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup>
Paid for a Commuyon booke . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Paid to Mr. Howe for mendinge the Orgins . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Paid to the Sexton for ropptes for the Orgains .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Paid for hollye and ivye . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a Conduke hirede in Crystmas holidiaies .	v <sup>s</sup>
Paid to the Beddill of the warde . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to Mr. Mathewe for Skavēgersshipe . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>
Paid for viij genevian books and ij sauters . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
Paid for ij grattes of iron in the cloyster . . .	ij
Paide for makinge of v surplices . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Paid for a ladder of xxvj steppes . . . . .	vj <sup>l</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Paid to the Sexton for a loke and keye for an Am- brye in the Cherche . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> From this period the accounts are only given in part.

Paide to the sextō for makinge clean the faukon . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	1561.
Paide for a C lathes to mende the howses in the		
Cherchyarde . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for a C lath neilles . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for ij coffyns . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide for xxiv elles of hollande to make serpicis . . . . .	xxviij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide for mendinge a loke in the Clarks netherrome . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>	
Paid for a lattis for his windowe . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for a chain for the p raphras . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide to the Sextō for a C of brykes . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>	
Paid for a daies worke to a Bryklayer . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>	
Paid for iij daies worke for a Playsterer . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Given unto Singingmē <sup>t</sup> for rewarde upō Saint		
Michaelles daie . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Given them also to drinke overnight . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Paid the Sextō for skouringe the glass lantern . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Paid to the Archdeacon's man . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
To the clarke for ingrossinge of this account . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Total payments . . . . .	xxviij <sup>li</sup> xvj <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>	

1561

## MORGAN RICHARDES RENTER, CHURCHWARDEN.

General receiptes . . . . .	. xliij <sup>li</sup> v <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
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## PAYMENTES.

Itm to my Lo Bushops man for receiving the bill of the names of the strangers w<sup>th</sup>in the Warde . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup>

Itm the vij<sup>th</sup> of December 1560 to the B<sup>e</sup> officer for warning the Curate w<sup>th</sup> the churchwardens and others the maisters of the paroche . . . . .

Itm for a matt for the preste to stand on . . . . . vj<sup>d</sup>

Itm the xxvij of ffebruarye 1560 for the newe order of the Service Booke and the X Comaunds . . . . . v<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>

Itm the xj<sup>th</sup> of Marche for a booke of Injunctions . . . . . ij<sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Singing men<sup>2</sup> Bishop's.

1562.	Itm for mending the clapp of the great bell . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
	Itm the xxix <sup>th</sup> of Maie for a booke of Articles . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm to the B officer for receiving of the presentment . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm to goodman Dawson for the Barbers pavement for xxxvj yards at ij <sup>d</sup> ob the yarde . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm for ij lode of stones . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for <sup>xx</sup> iiij yards of paving in the Churchyarde at ij <sup>d</sup> ob the yarde . . . . .	xvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for ringing the bells . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm the xxj <sup>th</sup> of October for an Article booke . . . . .	j <sup>d</sup>
	Itm allowed for thingrossing of thaccount in the Great booke of accompts . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Total payments . . . . .	xxx <sup>li</sup> xix <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>

## CORNEHILL WARDE.

St. Michaelles. Theare is collected and gatherid by  
W<sup>m</sup> Keltridge and Mr. Altam collectours of the poche  
of St. Michaelles toward the relief of the poore her-  
boured in Thospitalles for xvij monethes beginninge the  
thirde of Maye A<sup>o</sup> 1561 and endinge the xx<sup>th</sup> of Sep-  
tember 1562, as by their bookes maye appeare . . . . . lvj<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> q<sup>a</sup>

Whearof theare hathe bene payde to John Jackson  
Treasurer of Christes Hospitall towarde the releife of  
the poore harboured in the same Hospitall w<sup>th</sup>in the  
tyme aforesaid as by their bookes may also appeare . xliij<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> q<sup>a</sup>

Also theare is payde by the said collectours to cer-  
tayne poore in theyr owne poche w<sup>th</sup>in the tyme afore-  
said as by their bookes may pticularly appeare . . . . . xij<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

1562.

STEVEN ROWLANDSON, THOMAS BAKER AND BRYAN  
CALVERLEY, WARDENS.

## RECEIPTES.

In primis for too corporas cases . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Itm for a pixe clothe of red sarcenet broken . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>



Itm for a litle canapie of bawdekin . . . . .	xviiij <sup>d</sup>	1562.
Itm for twelve pounce of broken latten at iiij <sup>d</sup> ob		
the li . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for twelve pounce of broken pewter at v <sup>d</sup> the li .	v <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for a holy water stocke of leade weing xxvj <sup>li</sup> at j <sup>d</sup>		
q <sup>a</sup> the li . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for an olde paynted clothe over the Hye Aulter .	vj <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for a crosse clothe of red taffita w <sup>t</sup> holes cut .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Itm for ij olde albes of whyte clothe. . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Itm for a cope, a vestment and ij deacons of purple velvet, an olde vestment of bridges <sup>t</sup> sattin, an olde Aulter clothe of sarcenett & for ij streamers of boockram .	iiij <sup>li</sup>	
Itm for an olde lampe of latten weying v <sup>li</sup> at iiij <sup>d</sup> the li . . . . .	xv <sup>t</sup>	
Itm for an olde clothe that hanged over the roode .	v <sup>s</sup>	
Sum total of all the receiptes . . . . .	xlix <sup>li</sup> v <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	

## PAYMENTS.

Itm to the Bysshoppes Somner for warninge to the visitacion . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for a coppye of the Articles at the visitacion .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for a coppye of the first Injunction . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm to Hearry the Skryvener for writing o <sup>r</sup> answeare of the Bisshoppes Injunctions . . . . .	viij <sup>d</sup>
Itm to Grymes for broome byrche and grene . . . . .	ij <sup>li</sup>
Itm for wrytinge an answeare to the Queenes Commissioners for certayne articles concerninge Concyled <sup>2</sup> land . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm to the Bisshoppes clarke for receavinge of certayne injuctions before . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for a fyveten <sup>3</sup> towarde the buildinge of Powlles .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm for a thicke hassocke to laye at the deske . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm for a new Pulpitt of weynskott for ij payre of hingies and a stay for the deske . . . . .	xviiij <sup>s</sup>

<sup>1</sup> q Bruges, anciently spelt Brudges. <sup>2</sup> Concealed. <sup>3</sup> Fifteenth towards the building of St. Paul's.

1563.	Itm iiij new songe bookes covered w <sup>th</sup> calves lethar ready ruled . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm to Heathe for wryting and pricking xxvij <sup>th</sup> songes	v <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for a litle booke set forthe by the Bysshoppe . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for a fyveten to Powles for o <sup>r</sup> Church	xij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for a drinking the xix of September when the Archdeacon was at o <sup>r</sup> Church . . . . .	v <sup>d</sup>
	Itm the xv Octobre for a booke of the Injunctions . . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for a litle booke of Prayers sent from the Bysshoppe for the Curate to rede . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm for a great paper booke for the Church to register the names of Christenings <sup>1</sup> and Burialles . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
	Sum Total of the Payments . . . . .	xxvij <sup>li</sup> ix <sup>s</sup> xj <sup>d</sup>

1563.

## NICHOLAS WHELER (ONE OF THE CHURCHWARDENS).

[The page with the details of the receipts is missing.]

General receipts . . . . . lv<sup>ii</sup> ij<sup>s</sup>

## PAYMENTS.

Paide to the Sumner that broughte a wyghte to inquire of the number of straungers in the parryshe . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for vj Salme <sup>2</sup> books . . . . .	xiiij <sup>s</sup>
Paide for a paper booke for the Church . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>
Paide to the sumner w <sup>th</sup> the bill of all the howse- holders names . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for straunge eyerbes <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Henry VIII. issued an injunction in September, 1538, for the keeping of registers, viz. :—Item. “That you and every parson, curate within this diocese, for every church keep one Book or Register, wherein he shall write the day and year of every Wedding, Christening, and Buriall made within your parish for your time, and so every man succeeding you likewise, and also there insert every person’s name, &c. ; the parish to provide a proper receptacle for them.”—“Burn’s Parish Registers.”

Psalm.

<sup>3</sup> Strewing herbes.

Paide for iij blades and a haulfe of weanschot for trunsignes . . . . .	iijs <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>	1564.
Paide for iiij bokes of Prayer sett forthe this Plaige <sup>t</sup> tyme . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for Partechemeunte for this greate boke . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide to the Goodman Grenne a blinde man dwellinge in the Church yard for lij weekes at ij <sup>d</sup> the weeke graunted him by a vestreye. Sum <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide to Grimes the Sexton for his paynes takinge in lockinge to the Armorie <sup>2</sup> belonging to the Warde. Sum <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	iijs <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Sum tot <sup>l</sup> of all the payments. . . . .	xli <sup>li</sup> xiijs <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup> ob	

1564.

## MORGAYNE RICHARDES, THOMAS ALLAM, AND THOMAS PORTE, WARDENS.

General receiptes . . . . . xlviiij<sup>li</sup> vijs<sup>s</sup> xj<sup>d</sup> ob

### PAYMENTS.

Paide for skoringe and makinge cleane of the greate lanterne for the Church . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for skoringe and makinge cleane of the lanterne hornes . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a rope xxx <sup>ti</sup> yards longe to hange the greate lanterne in y <sup>e</sup> myddeste of y <sup>e</sup> Church . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for eighte plates of iron in the Church to stycke candells in . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for iiij longe Candelstyckes . . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The infection made its re-appearance in 1563, and on July 5 it was ordered that "A Cross in Blue should be affixed to every infected house, and a writing under it, signifying that the infection is there, and that bonfires should be made in every street and lane three times in every week, and that no person from the infected houses should be permitted to go into any church for a month after the pestilence had disappeared."—"Maitland's London."

<sup>2</sup> The watch-house.

1564.	Paide for a doble candelsticke withe a vyce to sett uppon the pulpett whear y <sup>e</sup> greate byble <sup>r</sup> liethe . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for vj little plates w <sup>th</sup> in the quier to sticke candells in . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for strawinge Erbes for the Churchē . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for vj <sup>li</sup> of tallowe candells . . . . .	xv <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to the Somner for a newe booke of thankes- gevinge . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for iiij bookes more of thankesgevinge . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to the Somner the viij <sup>th</sup> daye of february at St. Maynes Churchē . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to the Archedecon for the Articles which we Rs that daye . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to the Archedecon's officer the xvij <sup>th</sup> of feb- ruary at the delyveringe of the Certificate . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for makinge cleane the greate deske of Latten called the ffawcon <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
	Paide to Grymes for wrytinge the copy of the in- ventorye . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to Grymes for a pycke axe . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
	Paide to the sexten for ringinge the belles the xxvj <sup>th</sup> of July A <sup>o</sup> 1564 when the Quene came to my Lorde Treasurers <sup>3</sup> and for bredd and drynke . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
	Paide for the carriadge of xxviiij loade of rubbysshe to the Churchē . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for carriadge and layinge of the rubbysshe in the Churchē yarde . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for a Mattocke . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide to the Goodman Hallye for a childe that was left in Sir W <sup>m</sup> Harper's entrie . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide the same daye (February 24, 1564) to a poore man in the Skynners Allye named Goodman Mondaye at the comaundemente of the Maisters of the Parisshe	iiij <sup>s</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The great Bible was issued, with a prologue, by Archbishop Cranmer, and was first published in London by Grafton, 1539.

<sup>2</sup> Afterwards the eagle.

<sup>3</sup> Lord Burghley, Cecil House, Strand.

Paide to the olde blynde man at his departinge in  
 mone . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> 1565.  
 Sum tot<sup>l</sup> of all the payments . . . . xliij<sup>li</sup> viij<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>

1565.

FFRAWNCYS BENNYSON, BRYAN CALVERLEY AND JOHN  
 ASHEMER, WARDENS.

General Receiptes . . . . . liij<sup>h</sup> j<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>  
 And for the Poor and Armore . . . . xvij<sup>j</sup> iij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> ob

PAYMENTS.

Itm for the fyfetene grawnted to the Quenes maiestie  
 for the Churche . . . . . xij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm payde to the Somoner of Powles the xxvi of  
 January . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm to the Somoners clarkes when we had our othe . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm for a New Comunion Table the vij<sup>th</sup> of Aprill . . . . . xj<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm for a xij elles carpet of dubbell stuffe for the  
 Comunion Table . . . . . xvij<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm for sewinge and hemyng of a towell for the  
 Comunion Table . . . . . ij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm for a Service booke the xvij<sup>th</sup> of Aprill . . . . . xvij<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm p<sup>d</sup> for iij potts of beare at the layeing of the  
 leade . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm to the Sextin for making clean the eagle<sup>t</sup> . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm to Mr. Owghtinge Carpenter, for mending the  
 Pulpitt in the Churche yarde . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm for iiij bookes of Prayers concerning the delyvery  
 from o<sup>r</sup> enemies . . . . . vj<sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The eagle desk, or lectern, was used at first in the choir only to carry the Gospels, but at a later date the Gradual, Antiphonar, and the Choir chant books were laid upon it. The earliest example known is about the 13th century. St. Gregory considered this bird to typify the contemplative life. Other fathers regard it as an emblem of resurrection.—“Walcott's Sacred Archaeology.”

1566.	Itm pd to Thomas Ducke for tryming of Mr. Alderman's pewe and his wyfe's pewe, by a consent in the vestry, not as a president, but of benevolence . . .	j <sup>s</sup>
	Itm to Mr. Rowlandson for a bason of pewter sylver facion . . . , . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm pd to Mr. Tatton w <sup>ch</sup> was grawnted him in the vestry towards the faggottes money w <sup>ch</sup> was forgyven George Reynolls w <sup>ch</sup> he lacked of his accompte . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>
	Receaved for the hier of the harneys on St Peters even <sup>r</sup> . . . . .	viiij <sup>s</sup>
	Paide for makeinge cleane of the harneys the xvij <sup>th</sup> of June . . . . .	xiiij <sup>s</sup> (? xiiij <sup>d</sup> )
	Itm for makeinge cleane the harneys the xiiij <sup>th</sup> of July . . . . .	xviiij <sup>d</sup>
	The sum tot <sup>l</sup> of the payment is xxxj <sup>li</sup> ij <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>	
	And for the Poor and Armore . . . . .	xiiij <sup>li</sup> iij <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>

1566.

## WILLIAM TASSELL, JOHN TATTON AND WILLIAM HALL, WARDENS.

General Receiptes . . . . .	clxxv <sup>li</sup> xij <sup>s</sup> iij <sup>d</sup>
And for the poore . . . . .	xij <sup>li</sup> viij <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>

## PAYMENTS.

Item paide the vij <sup>th</sup> day of Marche to the Spirituall Courte. . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
Item paide for skowringe the Egrill at Ester . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Item paide the ix <sup>th</sup> day of Aprill by the consente of a vestrie for the cover of a Comunion Cuppe weinge viij ounzes at vij <sup>s</sup> le ounze . . . . .	lvj <sup>s</sup>
Item paide the xij day of Aprill for a Comunion booke . . . . .	iiiij <sup>d</sup>

\* The custom of setting the watch on the vigil of St. John and St. Peter was a great event among the citizens. The procession of the watchmen, all dressed in bright harness, and men carrying a cresset light, with minstrels, passed through the principal streets of the City.—“Stowe.”

Item paide to a poore woman one Darbies daughter  
when she was broughte to bed . . . . . xij<sup>d</sup> 1566.

The some of all the Paymentes is cxlvj<sup>li</sup> xv<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>  
And for the poore . . . . . xij<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

1567.

1567.

THOMAS BAKER, THOMAS PORTE AND WILLIAM  
KELTREDGE, WARDENS.

RECEIPTES.

General Receiptes . . . . . lxj<sup>li</sup> ij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>  
And for the poore . . . . . xvij<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>  
In the handes of Maister Alderman Hawes<sup>1</sup> cxx<sup>li</sup>

PAYMENTES.

Item paide for the makinge of one obligacion for  
the bell the viij<sup>th</sup> of Maye . . . . . xij<sup>d</sup>  
Item paide for weyinge of the bell the xxix<sup>th</sup> of Maye . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
Item paide for weyinge of the same bell the vj<sup>th</sup> of  
June . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
Item paide to Roberte Doddes for castinge of the  
same bell the x<sup>th</sup> of June . . . . . iiij<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup>  
Sum total of the paymentes is xxvij<sup>li</sup> v<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>  
Paymentes to the poore . . . . . xij<sup>li</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> James Hawes, clothworker, elected Sheriff of London and Middlesex, August 1, 1565, and Alderman of Castle Baynard Ward, October 29, 1565. He removed to Cornhill Ward. Loco Sir John White, Knt. deceased June 30th, 1573; elected Lord Mayor, September 29, 1574.

1568.

1568.

BRYAN CALVERLEY, WILLIAM TOWERSON, AND  
WILLIAM WYNTROPPE, WARDENS.

RECEIPTES.

Receyved for the buryall of Mystrys Stowe <sup>r</sup>	. . .	iijs <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
General Receiptes	. . .	lxiij <sup>li</sup>	xv <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>
And for the poore	. . .	xx <sup>li</sup>	xv <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
Item in the handes of Mr. Alderman Hawes	. . .	cxx <sup>li</sup>	

PAYMENTS.

Item paide for the Articles for the syde men in the Archedecons vysytacions	. . .		iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item paide for wrytinge forthe of the articles de- lyvered to ye Archedecon & a booke for the pewes	. . .		xij <sup>d</sup>
Item paide for bringinge a present for the straunger.	. . .		ij <sup>d</sup>
Item paide for layinge the stone uppon Mrs. Stowe her grave	. . .		xvj <sup>d</sup>
Sum total of the paymentes is	. . .	xxxv	xij <sup>s</sup> iiij
And for the poore	. . .	xiij <sup>li</sup>	iiij

1569.

1569.

JOHN TATTON, JOHN ASTMER, AND MYCHAELL  
CROUCHE, WARDENS.

RECEIPTES.

General receiptes	. . .	lxiij <sup>li</sup>	iijs <sup>s</sup>	x <sup>d</sup>
And for the Poore	. . .	xxj <sup>li</sup>	xij <sup>s</sup>	x <sup>d</sup>
Item in the handes of Mr. Alderman Hawes	. . .	cxx <sup>li</sup>		

<sup>r</sup> The wife of the historian John Stowe.



1569.

Received for the Clarkes Wages and for the  
Pewes . . . . . vj<sup>li</sup> iij<sup>s</sup> xj<sup>d</sup>

## PAYMENTS.

Itm paide for the Newe Byble . . . . . xxvij<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm paide for a Regyster for the same Byble . . . . . x<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm paide for the Coppye of M<sup>r</sup> Mathewes Wyll . . . . . iij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm paide unto Lawrence Heathe for makinge of a  
 newe Regyster booke . . . . . v<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm paide unto M<sup>r</sup> Wylbram<sup>r</sup> beinge Recorder for his  
 counsell . . . . . xxx<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm paide to M<sup>r</sup> Recorders Clarke for making of ye  
 deedes of ye iij howses and for other wrytinges . . . . . xiiij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm paide for bote hyre from London to y<sup>e</sup> Bysshoppe  
 of London his house . . . . . xij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm paide to the Bysshoppe of London his Clarke for  
 sealinge of the deedes of the houses . . . . . xxiiij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm paide to the Regyster for Regystringe of the  
 same deedes . . . . . vij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm paide for a Cuppe of Sylver and whoallye gylte  
 over that was geven to the Drapers Hall weyinge  
 xvij oz at vij viij<sup>d</sup> the oz some . . . . . vj<sup>li</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm for making of a Mychaell uppon the same  
 Cuppe . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm paide unto Messenger the Drapers Clarke for  
 wrytinge oute of the style of their Corporacion & for  
 serchinge the bookes . . . . . iij<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm paide unto M<sup>r</sup> Werner at the sealinge of the  
 deedes at Drapers Hall . . . . . v<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm paide unto M<sup>r</sup> Kyd whan the stall<sup>2</sup> was taken of  
 the howses, and to others that weare Wytnesses & for  
 overlokinge of the wrytinges of y<sup>e</sup> howses belonginge  
 to the Church . . . . . iij<sup>s</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Thomas Wilbraham elected and sworn Recorder, March 15, 1568; appointed Judge of the Court of Wards and Liveries, April 24, 1571.

<sup>2</sup> Q. Installation—possession.

1569.	Itm for makinge Mr Alderman a newe pewe and for a locke thereto . . . . .	xxviij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm payde for underpynnyge of the pewes and for morter . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
	Itm paide for iij newe pewes . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup>
	Itm paide for ij dayes worke of iij men to remove the pewes and mendinge of them . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm paide for xv yardes of greene saye at xvj <sup>d</sup> the yarde . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>
	Itm paide for iij peeces of Red Lace for garnysshe . . . . .	xviij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm paide for ij thousande of Copper Nayles at xv <sup>d</sup> y <sup>e</sup> M <sup>li</sup> & di M <sup>li</sup> of tackes at xij <sup>d</sup> the M <sup>li</sup> . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm paide for ij boulsters for the seates of Mr Aldermans pewe . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Itm paide for the dressinge of Mr Aldermans pewe . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
	Itm paide for writinge oute of the order, taken by y <sup>e</sup> M <sup>rs</sup> of the pisshe for the stynte of towlinge and ringinge of the belles & makinge of graves, & for a table to sett it in & for one Iron chayne and iij staplis to hange the foresaide table upp . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Delyvered unto Willyam Hawle the seconde of February Año pdco . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>
	General paymentes . . . . .	Iviij <sup>li</sup> xix <sup>s</sup>
	and to the poore . . . . .	xv <sup>li</sup> vj <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>

1570.

1570.

THOMAS PORTE, WILLIAM HAWLE AND GEORGE  
DALE, WARDENS.

### RECEIPTES.

General Receiptes . . . . .	xxxij <sup>li</sup> xviij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
And for the poore . . . . .	xviij <sup>li</sup> v <sup>s</sup> viij
Item in the handes of Mr Alderman Hawes . . . . .	C xx <sup>li</sup>

Masters of the Parish (the Wardens).

1570.

## PAYMENTES.

Itm paide for ij Pslastere bookes the viij <sup>th</sup> of Decemb	iijs	viijs <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide for mending of the Comunion booke .		xvj <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide for a prayer of thanckes gevinge for y <sup>e</sup> over throwe of the Rebelles <sup>1</sup> in the North . . . .	iijs	
Itm paide unto M <sup>r</sup> Kydd for makinge of the wrytinges for ye newe ffeffers of y <sup>e</sup> Churche landes . . . .		v <sup>s</sup>
Itm paide for mendinge of the greate bell clapper .	iijs	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide to M <sup>r</sup> Atkynson the scryvener for drawinge a draughte of ye wrytinges for y <sup>e</sup> newe howsys . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	
General Paymentes . . . .	xxij <sup>li</sup>	vjs v <sup>d</sup>
And to the Poore . . . .	xij <sup>li</sup>	viijs x <sup>d</sup>

1571.

1571.

WILLIAM TOWERSON, WILLIAM KELTREDGE AND  
GEORGE WALKER, WARDENS.

## RECEIPTES.

General Receiptes . . . .	lxx <sup>li</sup>	xvjs x <sup>d</sup>
And for the Poore . . . .	xxiijs <sup>li</sup>	xjs iijs <sup>d</sup>

## PAYMENTES.

Itm paide for one pottell of Malmeseye . . . . .	viijs <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide to the Ryngers that range for the Quenes Ma <sup>ti</sup> coronacion <sup>s</sup> . . . . .	vjs <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide to one Croker a Symthe of S <sup>t</sup> Katherynes for making of the clapper of the greate bell called Rouse, besyde the olde mettell . . . . .	xxijs <sup>s</sup> vjs <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Earls of Northumberland and Westmoreland (Thomas Percy and Charles Neville), with their followers, advanced into England through Durham, where they destroyed the bibles and prayer books, &c., but they were obliged to retire before the Royal Forces under the Earl of Sussex. Northumberland fled to Scotland. He was subsequently given up by the Regent Morton, and executed at York, August 22, 1572. Westmoreland escaped to the Netherlands.

<sup>2</sup> The anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's coronation.

1571.

Itm paide for one sheete to burye Hughe Treves with all . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide for one quarte of Malmeseye uppon Christmas daye for the Co <sup>m</sup> union . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide to John Hawlle the beadle for powder and corde for the Gonnes . . . . .	xviiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide to y <sup>e</sup> Armorer for ye dressinge and skowringe of the Gonnes . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
General Paymentes . . . . .	l <sup>li</sup> xiiij <sup>s</sup> j <sup>d</sup>
And to the Poore . . . . .	xiiij <sup>li</sup> vj <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>

1572.

1572.

## JOHN ASTMER, JOHN HARBYE AND JOHN TURNER, WARDENS.

### RECEIPTES.

General Receiptes . . . . .	liij <sup>li</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>
And for the Poore . . . . .	xxiiij <sup>li</sup> xvij <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>

### PAYMENTES.

fyrste paide for the Ringinge of the belles at the overthrowe geven to the Turke <sup>t</sup> . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide for ringinge of the belles the fyrst daye of y <sup>e</sup> raigne of o <sup>r</sup> Quenes Ma <sup>ty</sup> . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide for the dyner of o <sup>r</sup> Curate, Churchwardens, & syde men at Sainte Magnus . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide for a booke of prayer . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Itm paide for the nursinge of a childe ij weekes the whiche was founde in Byrchin Lane . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
General Paymentes . . . . .	xxv <sup>li</sup> xvj <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
And to the Poore . . . . .	xiiij <sup>li</sup> xiiij <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 7th October, 1571. The combined Fleets of Spain, Venice, Genoa, Malta and Rome, in all 206 Galleys, under the command of Don John of Austria, met the Turkish Fleet of 250 Galleys in the Bay of Lepanto, and after a severe engagement utterly defeated them, with a loss of 200 of their Galleys and 25,000 men; 15,000 Christian slaves were released. The renowned Cervantes (Author of Don Quixote) was present; he was wounded and lost the use of his left arm.



1574.

Res of Mr. Alderman Hawes the thirde of September  
Ano Dom 1574 . . . . . lxx<sup>li</sup>

Res more of Mr. Alderman Hawes the xxv<sup>th</sup> of Sep-  
tember Anō predcō . . . . . l<sup>li</sup>

## PAYMENTES.

Paide for pavinge in the Churchyarde with stones  
and gravell . . . . . vi<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup>

Paide for i<sup>li</sup> & di of frynge<sup>r</sup> for a herse clothe & a  
kushhen . . . . . viij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Paide for makinge of the herse clothe & kushhen to  
Robert Hardall . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Paide for a greate booke to register all the chris-  
teninges, marriages & buryinges . . . . . xij<sup>s</sup>

Paide for y<sup>e</sup> registringe of y<sup>e</sup> olde booke into the new  
booke of christeninges etc . . . . . xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Paide for mattes for poore folkes pewes in the  
Church . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Paide for a lock & keyes for the Church Alleye  
wickett . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Paide unto Thomas Markam Carpenter for sixe  
dayes work . . . . . viij<sup>s</sup>

Paide unto iiij men for vj dayes worke at xiiij<sup>d</sup> the  
daye . . . . . .xxviij<sup>s</sup>

Paide unto 2 Sawyers for vj dayes worke . . . . . xiiij<sup>s</sup>

Paide unto a Laborer for 3 dayes worke . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Paide unto a Bryckelayer for vj dayes worke . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup>

Paide unto iij Plasterers for vj dayes worke . . . . . .xxiiij<sup>s</sup>

Paide to y<sup>e</sup> Mason for ij dayes worke . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Paide for one loade and a halfe of Bryckes . . . . . xvj<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Paide for a loade of Stones . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup>

Paide for lxiiij busshelles of heare<sup>a</sup> . . . . . .xxxij<sup>s</sup>

Paide for vj busshelles of Plaster . . . . . xij<sup>s</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Fringe.<sup>b</sup> Hair.

Paide for iiij loades of Tymber and x floote at xv <sup>s</sup> the loade . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup>	1574.
Paide for a newe longe ladder & iiij ffyrr polles . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>	
Paide to the Smythe for a newe vane w <sup>th</sup> makinge the rodd longer & greter . . . . .	xxv <sup>s</sup>	
Paide for guyldinge of the same vane . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>	
Paide for guyldinge of the case for my Lord Maiors swearde <sup>t</sup> . . . . .	ix <sup>s</sup>	
General Paymentes . . . . .	C iiij <sup>xx</sup> iiij <sup>li</sup> xix <sup>s</sup> vi <sup>d</sup>	
And to the poore . . . . .	xviij <sup>li</sup> xviij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>	

1575.

1575.

THOMAS ALLEN, GEORGE DALE, AND RYCHARDE  
MASTON, WARDENS.

RECEIPTES.

General Receiptes . . . . .	xxxvj <sup>li</sup> xj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
And for the poore . . . . .	xix <sup>li</sup> ix <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>

PAYMENTES.

Paide for x yardes of Cornisshe mattes for my Ladies pewe w <sup>th</sup> nayles & workmanship . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Paide unto John Hawleye for writinge oute of ye names of ye warde . . . . .	vijj
Paide to John Hawleye for one lb of gunpowder . . . . .	x <sup>d</sup>
Paide to the poore woman that weare broughte abed in the Alleye . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Paide unto Nycholas Payne for kepinge of the saide poore woman in his house . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
General paymentes . . . . .	xxvj <sup>li</sup> ij <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup>
And to the poore . . . . .	xiiij <sup>li</sup> xiiij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>

<sup>t</sup> An iron stand generally, where the sword is placed when the Lord Mayor attends the Church in state.

1576.

1576.

WILLIAM WYNTROPPE & GEORGE WALKER,  
WARDENS.

RECEIPTES.

General Receiptes . . . . .	xliij <sup>li</sup>	xv <sup>s</sup>	xj <sup>d</sup>
And for the Poore . . . . .	xxj <sup>li</sup>	xvj <sup>s</sup>	x <sup>d</sup>

PAYMENTES.

Paide for the marking of the pewes . . . . .			xij <sup>d</sup>
Paide one howre glas w <sup>t</sup> one frame of wainskot & mending of the founte . . . . .		iiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to a Skottysse <sup>1</sup> Preacher . . . . .		x <sup>s</sup>	
Paide for a book for the Church called the Whoale Booke of Omeles <sup>2</sup> . . . . .		iiij <sup>s</sup>	
General paymentes . . . . .	xxvj <sup>li</sup>	v <sup>s</sup>	x <sup>d</sup>
And to the poore . . . . .	xiiij <sup>li</sup>	xviiij <sup>s</sup>	vij <sup>d</sup>

1577.

1577.

MYCHAELL CROWCHE, JOHN OKES, AND RAPHE  
BYNCKES, WARDENS.

RECEIPTES.

General Receiptes . . . . .	lvij <sup>li</sup>	j <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>
And for the Poore . . . . .	xxj <sup>li</sup>	xix <sup>s</sup>	v <sup>d</sup>
General Paymentes . . . . .	xliij <sup>li</sup>	xiiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
And to the Poore . . . . .	xiiij <sup>li</sup>	xvij <sup>s</sup>	ij <sup>d</sup>

1578.

1578.

GEORGE DALE, JOHN RICKFORDE, & THOMAS COLSE,  
WARDENS.

RECEIPTES.

General Receiptes . . . . .	liij <sup>li</sup>	vij <sup>s</sup>	ij <sup>d</sup>
And for the Poore . . . . .	xxi <sup>li</sup>	xv <sup>s</sup>	v <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Scotch.

<sup>2</sup> Homilies.



1578.

## PAYMENTES.

Paide for bookes of prayers & songes for the Quene	vj <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a locke for the Armor loft . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Paide for mendinge of y <sup>e</sup> Piller where y <sup>e</sup> Pulpett	
stode before . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Paide for mendinge of y <sup>e</sup> Clapper of y <sup>e</sup> v <sup>th</sup> bell . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
General Paymentes . . . . .	xxviiij <sup>th</sup> vj <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
And to the Poore . . . . .	xv <sup>li</sup>

1579.

1579.

EDWARD JONES, JOHN BOULTINGE, & THOMAS  
NEWBYE, WARDENS.

## RECEIPTES.

General Receiptes . . . . .	lx <sup>li</sup> j <sup>s</sup>
And for the Poore . . . . .	xxj <sup>li</sup> vj <sup>s</sup> j <sup>d</sup>

## PAYMENTES.

Paide for ij bookes & ij ballettes <sup>r</sup> of prayers for ye	
Quene . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Paide for iij newe bookes of y <sup>e</sup> Psalmes of David for	
y <sup>e</sup> quyre . . . . .	xj <sup>s</sup>
Paide to a Bricklayer for vewing of o <sup>r</sup> houses	
W <sup>t</sup> oute Bysshopesgate . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for kepinge of a childe laide at Mr. Keltredge	
his stall . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
General Paymentes . . . . .	xxix <sup>li</sup> xvj <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
And to the poore . . . . .	xj <sup>li</sup> xj <sup>s</sup>

Billets, printed upon a small piece of paper and folded.

1580.

1580.

JOHN OKES, EDMONDE PYGOTT, & WILLIAM LANAM,  
WARDENS.

RECEIPTES.

General Receiptes	.	.	.	.	.	1xvj <sup>li</sup>	iiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
And for the Poore	.	.	.	.	.	xxiiij <sup>li</sup>	xiiij <sup>s</sup>	j <sup>d</sup>

PAYMENTES.

Paide for a latten braunche & a poolye for the								
Churche	.	.	.	.	.	.	xx <sup>s</sup>	
General Paymentes	.	.	.	.	.	xxxj <sup>li</sup>	ij <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>
And to the Poore	.	.	.	.	.	xiiij <sup>li</sup>	xj <sup>s</sup>	x <sup>d</sup>

1581.

1581.

JOHN RYCKFORDE, THOMAS COLSE, & JOHN WHELER,  
WARDENS.

RECEIPTES.

General Receiptes	.	.	.	.	.	C lvj <sup>li</sup>	vii <sup>s</sup>	v <sup>d</sup>
And to the poore	.	.	.	.	.	xxiiij <sup>li</sup>	iiij <sup>s</sup>	ix <sup>d</sup>

PAYMENTES.

Paide for iij q <sup>ts</sup> xiiij <sup>li</sup> Ropes for y <sup>e</sup> Belles at ij <sup>d</sup> ob y <sup>e</sup> li						xviiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for carriage of them to the Churche	.	.					ij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to Mr. Pigott for greate ropes for y <sup>e</sup> belles	.					vij <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for one bauldrock	.	.	.	.	.	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide for one newe wheele	.	.	.	.	.	xv <sup>s</sup>	
Paide for mendinge of iron & wheeles of y <sup>e</sup> belles	.						xxij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to yonge Mr Keltrege in recompence for							
sermons	.	.	.	.	.	iiij <sup>li</sup>	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a Comunion Book	.	.	.	.	.	vij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide for xij <sup>li</sup> of Glewe	.	.	.	.	.	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
General Paymentes	.	.	.	.	.	C lx <sup>li</sup>	xj <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup>
And to the Poore	.	.				xv <sup>li</sup>	viiij <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>

1582.

1582.

JOHN BOULTINGE, THOMAS BURDITT AND THOMAS  
STOWE, WARDENS OF THE GOODES, &c.

RECEIPTES.

General receiptes . . . . . lvj<sup>h</sup> xij<sup>s</sup>  
And for the poore . . . . . xxij<sup>li</sup> xix<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>

Res for Sir Jeames Hawes Knighte his grave in ye  
Churche . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij

Res for P-son Smythe his grave sometyme a Monke  
at Tower Hill . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Res of Evans Davie Baker in pte of paymente for ye  
lease of his house ye xxvij<sup>th</sup> of Mrche 1582 . . . . . vij<sup>li</sup>

PAYMENTES.

Paide for trussinge of the belles, for x braces & vj  
gudgins . . . . . xlj<sup>s</sup>

Paide for makinge of stayes mendinge y<sup>e</sup> wheeles &  
for ij peces of tymb to laye under Rus (the bell so  
called) . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup>

Paide for xj forlockes & vj gudgens for the belles . . . . . vij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> ob

Paide for vj pynnes for the baldrockes for the belles . . . . . viij<sup>d</sup>

Paide for removinge of the hower glasse & for  
nayles . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Paide for mendinge of y<sup>e</sup> clapper of Rous & carry-  
inge of it to & fro . . . . . iij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Paide to Mr. Kydd the Skyvener for making of iijj  
leases . . . . . xxvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

General paymentes . . . . . liiij<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>

And to the poore . . . . . xiiij<sup>li</sup> iij<sup>s</sup>

1583.

1583.

EDMONDE PYGETT, WILLIAM LANAM AND JEAMES  
CANNON, WARDENS.

RECEIPTES.

General receiptes	.	.	.	.	liij	v <sup>s</sup>
And for the poore	.	.	.	.	xxiiij <sup>li</sup>	xiiij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>

PAYMENTES.

Paide for ij newe coffyns <sup>1</sup> for the Church	.	.	ix <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>
Paide for fyfte Redd wandes for the pisshe	.	.		v <sup>d</sup>
General paymentes	.	.	xxxvj <sup>li</sup>	vij <sup>s</sup>
And to the poore	.	.	xvij <sup>li</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>

1584.

1584.

THOMAS COLSE, JOHN WHEELER AND JOHN BROK-  
BANK, WARDENS.

RECEIPTES.

General receiptes	.	.	.	.	lix <sup>li</sup>	xj
And for the poore	.	.	.	.	xxij <sup>li</sup>	ij <sup>d</sup>

PAYMENTES.

Paide for ringinge uppon y <sup>e</sup> Qwenes Ma <sup>t</sup> hes daye of Coronacion	.	.	.	.	.	ij <sup>s</sup>
Paide for a prayer for o <sup>r</sup> Quenes Ma <sup>t</sup> ie uppon the same daye	.	.	.	.	.	ij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a newe wheele for y <sup>e</sup> Marye bell & mend- inge of other wheelles w <sup>t</sup> ironwork	.	.	.	?	xxj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for the buriall of a poore man whiche dyed in the pulpett	.	.	.	.	iiij <sup>s</sup>	ij <sup>d</sup>
General paymentes	.	.	xxxviiij <sup>li</sup>	xvj <sup>s</sup>		
And to the poore	.	.	xiiij <sup>li</sup>	iiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Chests.

1585.

1585.

THOMAS BURDETT, THOMAS STOWE AND EDMONDE  
JERVIS, WARDENS.

RECEIPTES.

General receiptes . . . . .	. lx <sup>li</sup> xiiij <sup>s</sup> xj <sup>d</sup>
And for the poore . . . . .	. xxiiij <sup>li</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>

PAYMENTES.

Paide for a Prayer Booke at y <sup>e</sup> appointmente of the Bisshoppe for fayr wether . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to Mr. Anderson for redinge of the Lecto <sup>tr</sup> . . . . .	xl
General paymentes . . . . .	. xlj <sup>li</sup> ix <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
And to the poore . . . . .	. xviiij <sup>li</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>

1586.

1586.

WILLIAM LANAM, JEAMES CANNON AND GEORGE  
SMYTH, WARDENS.

RECEIPTES.

General Receiptes . . . . .	. lvi <sup>li</sup> xv <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
And for the poore . . . . .	. xxij <sup>li</sup> xviiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>

PAYMENTES.

Paide for one iron compassed candlesticke for the pulpitt . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Paide for removing of the hower glas for nayles & for a glas for the greate lanterne . . . . .	xix <sup>d</sup>
Paide to Mr. Partridge for copyinge oute of Mr. Mathewe his will. . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
General paymentes . . . . .	. xxxij <sup>li</sup> xvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
And to the poore . . . . .	. xiiij <sup>li</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup>

<sup>r</sup> For reading of the Lectures.

1587.

1587.

JOHN WHEELER, JOHN BROOKBANKE AND JOHN BULL,  
WARDENS.

## RECEIPTES.

General receiptes . . . . .	iiiij <sup>xx</sup> i <sup>li</sup> xvj <sup>s</sup> iij <sup>d</sup>
And for the poore . . . . .	xxvj <sup>li</sup> xvij <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup> ob
Receyved at y <sup>e</sup> offeringe of the Lyverye of the Draps <sup>t</sup>	v <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup> ob
Received at y <sup>e</sup> offeringe of the Yeomandrye of the Drapers . . . . .	xiiij <sup>s</sup> iiiij <sup>d</sup>

## PAYMENTES.

Paide to Mr. Calverleye for a carpett for the Comuniō Table . . . . .	xxiiij <sup>s</sup>
Paide to y <sup>e</sup> Vewers for their pains for Mr. Walkers new buildinge in ye Churcheyarde . . . . .	x
Paide for a pottle pewter pott for the Comuniō Table . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Paide to Mr. Kevall for makeinge of the newe writ- inges for ye houses in ye streetsyde . . . . .	xij
Paide to Mr. Kydd for serchinge of writings of David Evans house . . . . .	xviiij <sup>s</sup>
Paide to Mr. Sadlor for avoidinge of one excomu- nication for suffering a Preacher to preache in o <sup>r</sup> Churche being unlycenced . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Paide unto Mr. Sadlor for avoidinge of an excomu- nicacō for not having in o <sup>r</sup> Churche a paraphrasis of Erasmus . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a booke called the paraphrasis of Erasmus	xiiij <sup>s</sup>
Paide to Mr. Wastlowe by a byll for Iron worke for the Clocke . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
Paide to Lawrence Wrighte belfounder for xxx C & xiiij <sup>li</sup> for newe castinge of Rus at vj <sup>s</sup> y <sup>e</sup> C . . . . .	lx <sup>li</sup> vj <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>

<sup>t</sup> Drapers Company.

Paide more to hym for C & qr <sup>t</sup> & xiiij <sup>h</sup> of newe mettle at vj <sup>d</sup> ye li put into Rus . . . . .	iiij <sup>h</sup> xvij <sup>s</sup>	1587.
Paide more to hym graunted by a Vestrye . . . . .	xvj <sup>s</sup> iij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide to Mr. Mathewe o <sup>r</sup> pson the laste of June for one of Mr. Gunter his sermons . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide to Mr. Lanam for the Goodwyfe Cherrye for the releife of the Innocente . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>	
General Paymentes . . . . .	lxiij <sup>li</sup> xiiij <sup>s</sup> xj <sup>d</sup> ob	
And to the Poore . . . . .	xvj <sup>li</sup> vj <sup>s</sup>	

1588.

1588.

THOMAS STOWE, EDMONDE JERVYCE AND ANTHONY  
SODA, WARDENS.

RECEIPTES.

Receiptes . . . . .	lxxvj <sup>li</sup> xvj <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup> ob
And for the poore . . . . .	xxvj <sup>li</sup> j <sup>s</sup> iij <sup>d</sup>

PAYMENTES.

Paide for mendinge the Greate Bell, the wheel of the same bell and naylis . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Paide for xij <sup>li</sup> of tynn for Ironworke and a plank for Rus as apperth p bill . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for layinge y <sup>e</sup> stones whiche the greate bell dyd break . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Paide for vj ketches for the Belles . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Paide for mendinge of the clapper to Rus . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a corde for sanctus Bell . . . . .	xiiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for mendinge of Rus clapper, and to a Car- penter for mending Rus . . . . .	xviiij <sup>s</sup>
Paide more for mendinge of Rus . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Paide for ij dozen of Buckettes of Lether for the Churche . . . . .	iiij <sup>h</sup>

1588.	Paide for payntinge of the said ij dozen of Buckettes	xvj <sup>s</sup>
	Paide for mendinge of xi buckettes and makinge one	
	Buckett . . . . .	ix <sup>s</sup>
	Paide for payntinge of that one buckett . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for makinge uppe of Mr. Ashpull dewe for	
	his lector redinge <sup>t</sup> . . . . .	lvj <sup>s</sup>
	Paide for stockinge of Rus and turninge y <sup>e</sup> thirde	
	bell w <sup>t</sup> other repations . . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup> x <sup>s</sup>
	Paide for iiij torches & iiij Lynckes on the Quene's	
	nighte . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paymentes . . . . .	lxiij <sup>li</sup> xj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
	And to the Poore . . . . .	xiiij <sup>li</sup> xiiij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup> ob

1589.

1589.

JEAMES CANNON, GEORGE KEVALL & JOHN COWPER,  
WARDENS.

RECEIPTES.

Receiptes . . . . .	lv <sup>li</sup> xiiij <sup>s</sup> xj <sup>d</sup>
And for the Poore . . . . .	xxxiiij <sup>li</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup>

THE RECEIPTES FOR THE DUETYE OF THE BELLES.

Received of Mr. Barbor for a knill w <sup>t</sup> ye Marye bell	
for his childe . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Res of Mr. ffygge for one afternoons knyll w <sup>t</sup> Rus	
& the peales for his Wyfe . . . . .	viij <sup>s</sup>
Res of Mr. Allen for one fore nones kyll w <sup>t</sup> Rus &	
y <sup>e</sup> peales for his Wyfe . . . . .	viij <sup>s</sup>
Res of Widdowe Wormoll for a knyll for her hus-	
band w <sup>t</sup> the fowrthe bell . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Res of Mr. Poole for one afternones knill w <sup>t</sup> Rus	
for his Syster w <sup>t</sup> ye peales . . . . .	viij <sup>s</sup>

<sup>t</sup> Lecture reading.



Res of ye good man Wyther for a knill w <sup>t</sup> ye small bell for his childe . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>	15 <sup>89</sup> .
Res of John Luter for a knill w <sup>t</sup> ye small bell for his childe . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>	
Res of Mr. Levens for a knill w <sup>t</sup> ye small bell for his maide servaunte . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>	
Res of Mrs. Bull for a knill w <sup>t</sup> Rus and the peales for her husbande . . . . .	viiij <sup>s</sup>	
Res of Mrs. Withers for one afternones knill w <sup>t</sup> Rus & y <sup>e</sup> peales for her husband . . . . .	viiij <sup>s</sup>	
Some of this is . . . . .	xliiiij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	

## PAYMENTES.

Paide the viij <sup>th</sup> of November 1588 amongstest y <sup>e</sup> Laborers and others at the weyinge of the greate bell at Mr. Mottes house, w <sup>ch</sup> have byn insteade of Rus and not lyked of . . . . .	xj <sup>d</sup>	
Paide the ix <sup>th</sup> of November 1588, at the agremente makeinge w <sup>t</sup> Mr. Mott for the newe castinge of Rus, p <sup>nt</sup> <sup>t</sup> Mr. Brokbank, Mr. Soda, and ye Churchward <sup>ns</sup> . . . . .	iiiij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for a prayer booke for the churche . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide for one virgin waxe candle . . . . .	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide the firste of December at the vewing <sup>e</sup> of a newe bell at Mr. Motes house, at w <sup>ch</sup> tyme we had w <sup>t</sup> us a musicion to sounde the bell . . . . .	xiiij <sup>d</sup>	
Paide to Mr. Dixson brasyer for Cw <sup>t</sup> of copp for Rus . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup> xij <sup>s</sup>	
Paide to Mr. Hilles of Finch Lane Pewterer for iiij q <sup>tr</sup> of a C of Tynne at lvij <sup>s</sup> the C for the firste Rus . . . . .	lxij <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup>	
Paide to ye Waytes of the Cittie that took paynes to take the note of o <sup>r</sup> belles & to goe to Mr. Motes to take the note of the newe bell then cast . . . . .	xviiij <sup>d</sup>	
Spent upon a company (of) other musicions to take a ffurther noute of the same bell . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	

1589.

Paide to Mr. Breece for one ffyteene for the Cittie  
ditch . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Paide the xxj<sup>th</sup> of Aprill to John Bentson for a note  
taken out of the chamber towching the ground of the  
Burse for o<sup>r</sup> prsshe . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup>

Paide more the same daye to the said Bentson for  
one other note towching the same . . . . . vj<sup>d</sup>

Paide the xxj<sup>th</sup> of June 1589 to Mr. Mote for the  
newe tenor bell called Rus which was laste caste  
weyinge xxxiiijC xliij<sup>h</sup> weichte . . . . . .xvij<sup>h</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup> ob

Paide xxv<sup>th</sup> of June 1589 amonge y<sup>e</sup> Ringers at ye  
tryall of the steople . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup>

Paide for ffrankensence to aire the vault . . . . . ij<sup>d</sup>

Paide the xij<sup>th</sup> Decemb 1589 beinge ffrydaye at the  
Comyssonrs Courte in pawles for the answeringe of the  
order geven unto us by Mr. Docto<sup>r</sup> Stanhope<sup>i</sup> for not  
presentinge the shopkeepers in the Pawne, and for al-  
lowaunce of o<sup>r</sup> aunswere therēin & o<sup>r</sup> demission oute of  
y<sup>s</sup> corte . . . . . xx<sup>d</sup>

Paide by order of a vestrye for thinges necessary for  
a mayden childe taken upp about the condyt in Corne-  
hill . . . . . xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> ob

Paide for nursinge the same childe ix weekes . . . . . xij<sup>s</sup>

Paymentes . . . . . lxxvij<sup>h</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

And to the Poore . . . . . xx<sup>li</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> q<sup>a</sup>

<sup>i</sup> Edward Stanhope, the fourth son of Sir Michael Stanhope, Governor of Kingston-upon-Hull. He was elected a scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1560, gained his M.A. in 1566, created LL.D. in 1575, and sworn one of the Masters in Chancery, June 7, 1577. Appointed Chancellor of the diocese of London, and 1578, placed upon the commission for the survey of all ecclesiastical courts with'n the diocese of London by Archbishop Whitgift, November 19, 1594. About the same period he was appointed Chancellor of the Cathedral of St. Paul's, and was knighted, July 23, 1603. Died, March 16, 1608, and was buried in the Cathedral.—Cooper's "Athenæ Cantabrigienses."

1590.

1590.

JOHN BROOKEBANCKE, JOHN TAYLER AND EDMOND  
BARBOR, WARDENS.

RECEIPTES.

Receiptes . . . . .	xl <sup>li</sup> ij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
And for the poore . . . . .	. xxviiij <sup>li</sup> x <sup>s</sup> ix <sup>d</sup> ob q <sup>a</sup>

PAYMENTES.

Paide for a briefe in prynte come from ye Bisshopp  
of London forbiddinge that enye man shoulde preache  
w<sup>t</sup> oute his lawfull lycence . . . . . ij<sup>d</sup>

Paymentes . . . . .	xl <sup>li</sup> ij <sup>s</sup> xv <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
And to the poore . . . . .	. xxviiij <sup>li</sup> xviiij <sup>s</sup> j <sup>d</sup>

1591.

1591.

GEORGE KEVALL, ANTHONY SODA, AND WILLIAM  
HAMON, WARDENS.

RECEIPTES.

Receiptes . . . . .	. <sup>xx</sup> iiij ij <sup>li</sup> vj <sup>s</sup> j <sup>d</sup>
And for the poore . . . . .	. xij <sup>li</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup>

PAYMENTES.

Paide for the mendinge of the booke of comon  
prayer . . . . . xij<sup>li</sup>

1591.	Paide for a booke of prayer for the same tyme to be used . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for a boxe to gather in ye Church the clerkes wages and other dutyes . . . . .	xiiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for waynscottinge of ye Vestrye & a deske for y <sup>e</sup> Paraphrasis . . . . .	xxxviiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Paide for a newe Byblee . . . . .	xxx <sup>s</sup>
	Paide for chaynes & for a locke & nayles for the bookes in y <sup>e</sup> Church . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
	Paymentes . . . . .	lxiiij <sup>li</sup> xix <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>
	And to the poore . . . . .	xj <sup>li</sup> xix <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup> ob q <sup>a</sup>

1592.

1592.

## JOHN TAYLER AND JOHN COWPER, WARDENS.

## RECEIPTES.

Receiptes . . . . .	lviiij <sup>li</sup> v <sup>s</sup> xj <sup>d</sup>
And for the poore . . . . .	xxxxviiij <sup>li</sup> vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>

## PAYMENTES.

Paide for a Sermon for Mr. Gonter to Mr. Archpole . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Item layed out in charge about y <sup>e</sup> child layed against St. Michels Church . . . . .	xix <sup>s</sup>
Paymentes . . . . .	xxix <sup>li</sup> ij <sup>s</sup> j <sup>d</sup>
And to the poore . . . . .	xxij <sup>li</sup> xvj <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>

1593.

1593.

ANTHONY SODA, WILLM. HAMMON AND ROBERTE  
WILCOCKS, WARDENS.

RECEIPTES.

Receiptes . . . . .	lxxj <sup>li</sup> viij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
And for the poore . . . . .	lix <sup>li</sup> vi <sup>s</sup> j <sup>d</sup>

PAYMENTES.

Paide for a s<sup>v</sup>vice booke for ye clarke and a pap of  
the degree of marriage . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Item paide to my selfe Willi<sup>m</sup> Hammon this accomp-  
tant by order of a vestire holden in this pishe the 29  
day of Aprill 1593 to thende I should keepe main-  
taine and bringe up orphan Mychaell a foundlinge in  
this pishe, and for that I shoulde for ever discharge  
the pish of her and to that effect to give my bond for  
the same . . . . . vj<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Item paide for twelve bookes of Prayer appoynted  
by the Buishop to be red in the Church . . . . . xviiij<sup>d</sup>

Item paide to Sir Willi<sup>m</sup> Web for maimed soldyers  
for St. Mychaells pishe accordinge to the statutes<sup>1</sup> . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Paymentes . . . . .	l <sup>li</sup> vij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup> ob
And to the poore . . . . .	xliij <sup>li</sup> xvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 35 Elizabeth, c. 4, 1593; a weekly collection was ordered to be made in every parish to furnish quarterly pensions to persons hurt, or maimed, or grievously sick.

1594.

1594.

JOHN COWPER AND LAWRENCE CALDWALL,  
WARDENS.

RECEIPTES.

Receiptes . . . . . lviij<sup>li</sup> xix<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> ob  
 And for the poore . . . . . xxxvj<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup>  
 Received of Mr. Elwick Renterwarden of the Mar-  
 chant— lors<sup>t</sup> . . . . . xx<sup>s</sup>

PAYMENTS.

Paide for setting two red crosses<sup>2</sup> . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 Paide to Sir Wm Webb for the Souldiers . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 Paide to Sir John Hart for the releef of poore Souldiers . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm paide more to Goodman Grene for Stanyles house  
 in Birchen Lane being infected . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm paide to releive children infected<sup>3</sup> in the said  
 house in Birchen lane . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>  
 Itm paide to Goodwife Hall for kepinge for his  
 mayde in childe bed a reste . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>  
 Paymentes . . . . . xix<sup>li</sup> xv<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup>  
 And to the poore . . . . . ix<sup>li</sup> i<sup>s</sup>

1595.

1595.

EDMONDE JARVYS, ROBERT WILCOCKES, AND JOHN  
TOMPSON, WARDENS.

RECEIPTES.

Receiptes . . . . . lxxix<sup>li</sup> xviiij<sup>s</sup>  
 And for the poore . . . . . xxxvj<sup>li</sup> xv<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Merchant Tailors.

<sup>2</sup> Plague Crosses.

<sup>3</sup> 1593. 28,000 people died of the Plague in London.

1595.

## PAYMENTS.

Paide for mendinge the great Laterne . . . . .	xiiij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for iij pounds of wax candles for the Corona- con daye . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>
Paide for the afternoones knell of a Duche gentle- woman . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a box for the broade seale . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Paide for a caryenge awaie a poore boy that laye under a stall . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
Paymentes . . . . .	xxviij <sup>li</sup> xvj <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>
And to the poore . . . . .	xij <sup>li</sup> j <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>

1596.

1596.

## THOMAS PALMER, RENTER CHURCHWARDEN.

## RECEIPTES.

Receiptes . . . . .	lxxxviij <sup>li</sup> xj <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>
And for the poore . . . . .	xiiij <sup>li</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup>
Item for tollinge and burieng of one died in the Compter . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>

## PAYMENTS.

Item for vj Turkey quisshe <sup>n</sup> s <sup>2</sup> and vj greene quisshe <sup>n</sup> s	xxx <sup>s</sup>
Item for wyne bread and bere for viewinge the steeple	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Item to the mason and bricklaier for mendinge y <sup>e</sup> steeple . . . . .	j <sup>l</sup> xiiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item for makinge of a cradell . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
Item for a gilte booke . . . . .	xj <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Cushions.

1596.	Item for a lyster for the same booke . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
	Item for ringinge at the triumphe of Cales <sup>r</sup> . . .	xij <sup>l</sup>
	Item for a frame for the howre glas . . .	x <sup>d</sup>
	Paymentes . . .	xxxv <sup>li</sup> xj <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
	And to the poore . . .	vij <sup>li</sup> vij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>

1597.

1597.

## JOHN THOMPSON, RENTOR CHURCHWARDEN.

## RECEIPTES.

Item Mr. Alderman Houghtons knell . . .	xv <sup>s</sup>
Item of Jeoffery Read for openinge shop at times phibited imposed by Doctor Stanhope . . .	ijj <sup>s</sup>
Monny borrowed of several parties total . . .	cviij <sup>li</sup> vij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Total Receiptes . . .	ccxx <sup>li</sup> iij <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>
And for the poore . . .	xxi <sup>li</sup> x <sup>d</sup>

## PAYMENTS.

Imprimis paid Mr. Evans uppon his bond and suerties to discharge Mr. Gunter's Sermons . . .	xiiij <sup>li</sup> vj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
Item for ringinge Mr. Houghtons <sup>r</sup> knell . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 1596, April, Calais was taken by the Spaniards, after a siege of twelve days. When Queen Elizabeth first heard that this town was threatened, she sent orders to the Lord Mayor, Sir Steven Slaney, who was attending a sermon at St. Paul's Cross, to raise soldiers, which he did from amongst the congregation. The Earl of Essex, at the request of Henry IV. of France, was commissioned to transport 6,000 men for the relief of the place, but, before they embarked, news arrived of the fall of the town. It was restored to France by the Treaty of Vervins, signed May 22, 1598.

<sup>2</sup> Peter Houghton, or Haughton, grocer, was elected Sheriff of London and Middlesex, June 29, 1593; sworn Alderman of Castle Baynard Ward, *loco* Sir William Rowe, November 16, 1593. Edward Holmeden, grocer, elected Alderman of Castle Baynard Ward, *loco* Peter Houghton, deceased, 25th January, 1596.



Item bossinge & claspinge the Bible . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	1597.
Item a newe clapper for Rus poiz <sup>r</sup> 106 <sup>lb</sup> at 6 <sup>d</sup> the <sup>lb</sup> . . . . .	xix <sup>s</sup>	
Item a newe baldrocke for Rus . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>	
Item a prayer booke . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
Item to Raphe Ghest for coloringe the windowes . . . . .	j <sup>li</sup> x <sup>s</sup>	
Item to the Carpenter for buildinge the house . . . . .	c <sup>li</sup>	
Item paid him for ou <sup>r</sup> worcke & the pishes bene- volence . . . . .	x <sup>li</sup>	
Item paide for St. Michael & the inscription in the windowes . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
Paymentes . . . . .	clxxxij <sup>li</sup> xvij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
And to the poore . . . . .	xij <sup>li</sup> vij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>	

1598.

1598.

THOMAS WHELER, RENTER WARDEN.

## RECEIPTES.

Receiptes . . . . .	cxlix <sup>li</sup> vj <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
And for the poore . . . . .	xlvi <sup>li</sup> xvij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>

## PAYMENTES.

Imprimis. The payementes of the money borrowed from the Parishoners . . . . .	cvij <sup>li</sup> iiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup>
Pd the Viewers of the Citye for going to viewe o <sup>r</sup> houses . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Pd for making of Irons to the pillory for a whipping place for lockes paynting & to the Carpenter in all . . . . .	xiiij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup>
Pd for a newe parchment booke to register the Christeninges, Marriages, & Burrialles by order of the Vestry . . . . .	ij <sup>h</sup> v <sup>s</sup>
Pd for a newe bolt and locke for the whipping place . . . . .	x <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Avoirdupois.

1598.	Pd for a fiftene for fitting out of Soldiers . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>
	Pd the Tresorer for the Soldiers for a yeare . . . . .	j <sup>li</sup> xv <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
	Pd for helpe to ringe the belles as the Bishopp		
	passed by . . . . .	j <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
	Pd for a book of homelis & a Psalter . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	
	Paymentes . . . . .	cxliij <sup>li</sup>	viijs <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup>
	And to the poore . . . . .	xxiiij <sup>li</sup>	xvijs <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>

1599.

1599.

THOMAS PALMER, UPPER CHURCHWARDEN, AND  
THOMAS BREES, RENTER CHURCHWARDEN.

RECEIPTES.

Receiptes . . . . .	xxiiij <sup>li</sup>	v <sup>s</sup>	j <sup>d</sup>
And for the poore . . . . .	xxxv <sup>li</sup>	ij <sup>s</sup>	x <sup>d</sup>
Receaved more the xiiij <sup>th</sup> daie of December 1598 from the Worshipful Company of the Marchaunt tayllors for the use of the poore . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>		
Receaved of Mr. Crooke for his licence to eate fleshe in Lent . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>	
Receaved of George Grave for openinge his Shopp on a holledaie for a ffyne imposed uppon him by the ordinary . . . . .	iijs <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Receaved of Rob <sup>t</sup> Stratford for a ffyne for the like offence the xviiij <sup>th</sup> of Aprill, 1599 . . . . .	iijs <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Receaved of Mrs. Gallawaye the xix <sup>th</sup> of April 1599 for a ffyne for the like offence . . . . .	iijs <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>	

PAYMENTES.

Item paide for two wodden candlestickes and a nose . . . . .	iijs <sup>d</sup>
Item paid for carryeinge of Rippins children to South- warke and a lincke . . . . .	xviijs <sup>d</sup>
Paymentes . . . . .	xij <sup>li</sup> xij <sup>s</sup> ij <sup>d</sup> ob
And to the poore . . . . .	xxxv <sup>li</sup> ij <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>

1600.

JOHN THOMPSON, UPPER CHURCHWARDEN, AND  
JOHN SANBROCKE, RENTER CHURCHWARDEN.

RECEIPTES.

Receiptes . . . . .	xli <sup>li</sup> xix <sup>s</sup> v <sup>d</sup>
And for the poore . . . . .	xxxviiij <sup>li</sup> ix <sup>s</sup>

PAYMENTES.

Paide to Mr. Clytherall for one quarter and to Mr. Deane for three quarters payment for maymed Soldiers after x<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> the quarter for the whole yere . . . . . xliij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Paide to M<sup>r</sup> Molles men for their paynes in weighing of Rus<sup>1</sup> the ix<sup>th</sup> daie of July . . . . . xv<sup>d</sup>

Paide to iiij Porters for craininge upp of Rus the xiiij<sup>th</sup> of July . . . . . xviiij<sup>d</sup>

Paide the xvij<sup>th</sup> daie of August for a newe rope for Rus weighinge xxvij<sup>li</sup> att iiij<sup>d</sup> the pounce . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup>

Paide the xxj<sup>th</sup> August to the Carpenter for a peece of Tymber to make a stock for Rus w<sup>h</sup> lyeth in the churche unoccupied . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>

Paide the xvij<sup>th</sup> of September to Ringers for ringeing the Bells and tryeing of Rus . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup>

Paide out the xxvi<sup>th</sup> of September when the Churchwardens wente to viewe the pishe lands . . . . . xx<sup>d</sup>

Paid to a Beadell and a woman for findinge out of the mother of a Childe lefte in the pishe . . . . . iiij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Paide to M<sup>r</sup> Vickers for keepinge the booke of Cristenings & Buryalls . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>

Paide the xiiij<sup>th</sup> daie of ffebruary to Will<sup>m</sup> Freeman and John Partridge for ij ffifteenes and di for settng out of Soldiers for Ireland for S<sup>s</sup> Mighelles Churche . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The great bell (Rouse or Rus) weighed at this date 30 C  $\frac{3}{4}$  24 lb.

1600. Paide the eightteeth of ffebruary to Edward Crooke  
by the appointem<sup>t</sup> of a vestrey for money w<sup>ch</sup> he laide  
out for the Tonne<sup>r</sup> in the Conduitt and for whippinge  
of wandringe people accordinge to the Statute<sup>a</sup> . . . xv<sup>s</sup>

Paymentes . . . . . xxvj<sup>li</sup> viij<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup>  
And to the Poore . . . . . vj<sup>li</sup> xix<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

1601.

1601.

THOMAS WHELER, UPPER CHURCHWARDEN, AND  
GEORGE GRAVE, RENTER CHURCHWARDEN.

### RECEIPTES.

Receiptes . . . . . lxxx<sup>li</sup> xvj<sup>s</sup>  
And for the Poore . . . . . lxj<sup>li</sup>

### PAYMENTES.

Paide, laide out uppon Mary Cowp beinge delei<sup>v</sup>ed  
of ij children in the streate . . . . . iijs viij<sup>d</sup>  
Paid to David fludd Bricklayer for x daies worke  
att xvij<sup>d</sup> p daie . . . . . xv<sup>s</sup>  
Paid to his Man for 10 daies worke at xvj<sup>d</sup> p daie . . . . . xij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
Paide to W<sup>m</sup> Price Laborer for ix daies work at xij<sup>d</sup>  
p daie . . . . . ix<sup>s</sup>  
Paid to Thomas Parker for 2000 of Bricke att xj<sup>s</sup>  
p 1000 . . . . . xxij<sup>s</sup>

<sup>a</sup> A round building, called the Tun, from its shape, erected as a prison in 1283, in the mayoralty of Henry de Walleis.

<sup>b</sup> An Act for the punishment of vagabonds, and for the relief of the poor and impotent (14th Elizabeth, c 5), 1572.

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1602.

1602.

JOHN SANDBROKE, UPPER CHURCHWARDEN, AND  
THOMAS DALBY, THE ELDER, RENTER CHURCH-  
WARDEN.

## RECEIPTES.

Receiptes . . . lxij<sup>li</sup> xvj<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>  
And for the poore . . . lxiii<sup>li</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>

PAYMENTES.

Paid charges at the pambulation on Ascension daie about the boundes of the pishe . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>	ij <sup>d</sup>
Paide for ffer spent at Duckes at Mr. Aldermans being there about Souldiers . . . . .		xij <sup>d</sup>
Paid to Mr Flecton for releiff of maymed Souldiers for a yere . . . . .	xliij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Paymentes . . . . .	xlj <sup>li</sup>	vj <sup>s</sup> j <sup>d</sup>
And to the poore . . . . .	xvj <sup>li</sup>	iiij <sup>s</sup>

1603.

1603.

THOMAS BREES, UPPER CHURCHWARDEN, AND LAW-  
RENCE WALKER, RENTER CHURCHWARDEN.

RECEIPTES.

Receiptes . . . lxxij<sup>li</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>  
And for the poore . . . lxxv<sup>li</sup> xvij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>

PAYMENTS.

Paid to Father Hardall for his yeres wages . . . xl<sup>s</sup>  
Paide for mendinge of a service booke . . . ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>  
  
Paymentes . . . lxviij<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>  
And to the poore . . . xxv<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>

1604.

1604.

THOMAS DALBY, UPPER CHURCHWARDEN, & WILLIAM  
BAILIE, RENTER CHURCHWARDEN.

RECEIPTES.

Receiptes . . . lxxviiij<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>  
And for the poore . . . lxxij<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>

PAYMENTES.

Paid the xiiij<sup>th</sup> of Julie to Fraunce, Moss, Attorney, for  
chardges in the sute in the Chauncery against M<sup>r</sup> Soda  
and M<sup>r</sup> Harby . . . . . xxvj<sup>s</sup>

Paid for 2 Praier Bookes for the Kinge <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>	1604.
Paid for mending a seate of a pewe & 4 crosses for infected houses . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>	
Paid for M <sup>r</sup> Soda and M <sup>r</sup> Harbys aunswere to Bowiers Bill in the Chauncery and the Sollicitors fee .	xxij <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>	
Paid in Maie to the Ringers and the Coronation <sup>2</sup> &c. .	ij <sup>s</sup> iij <sup>d</sup>	
Paid to Petty and Greene in Scomer Alley in theire sickness <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	ix <sup>s</sup>	
Paid to Elsworthe and Saule in Harpe Alley in theire sicknes . . . . .	xxxij <sup>s</sup>	
Paid for a shedd at the Pest house <sup>4</sup> in July last by order of the Vestry for suche as were sicke of the Plague to be sent thither . . . . .	v <sup>li</sup> xij <sup>d</sup>	
Paid to Chettam Keper of the Pest house for diverse poore of the parrish sent thither sicke of the Plague for their Diate, Phisick, &c. . . . .	ix <sup>h</sup> x <sup>s</sup>	
Paide for charges w <sup>t</sup> the Kepar of the Pest house and making bondes for discharginge the Parishe of Anne Peniston borne here . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> iij <sup>d</sup>	
Paymentes . . . . .	xxxij <sup>li</sup> ix <sup>s</sup> xj <sup>d</sup>	
And to the Poore . . . . .	xxvij <sup>li</sup> v <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>	

1605.

1605.

LAWRENCE WALKER, UPPER CHURCHWARDEN, AND  
THOMAS HOLTE, RENTER CHURCHWARDEN.

RECEIPTES.

Receiptes . . . . .	cc xlix <sup>li</sup> xij <sup>s</sup> vij <sup>d</sup>
And for the Poore . . . . .	lx <sup>li</sup> xj <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> James the First came to the Throne, 24th March, 1603.

<sup>2</sup> Crowned July 25, 1603.

<sup>3</sup> The plague was very severe this year.

<sup>4</sup> In Pest House Row, Old Street Road, adjoining the French Hospital on the north side; here were erected several tenements used as a lazaretto.—“Maitland.”

1605.

## PAYMENTES.

Geven to a poor Scholler whoe was a strainger . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>
Paid for mending the Mynister's Pewe and for hindges . . . . .		vij <sup>d</sup>
Paid for a Comunyon Booke and for a Psalter . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>	
Paid for the booke of Cannons and Articles of Religion . . . . .		xx <sup>d</sup>
Paid for the Hower Glasse . . . . .		vij <sup>d</sup>
Paid for a boxe to putt wrightinges in w <sup>ch</sup> is in the Cheste . . . . .		vj <sup>d</sup>
Paid for a booke of Prayers for the Queene <sup>t</sup> . . . . .		ij <sup>d</sup>
Paid to the Carpenter for making the dore att the Churcheyarde Alley gate . . . . .	xvij <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>
Paymentes . . . . .	cc xxvij <sup>li</sup>	xi <sup>s</sup> x <sup>d</sup>
And to the Poore . . . . .	vij <sup>li</sup>	vi <sup>s</sup> vii <sup>d</sup>

1606.

1606.

WILLIAM BAYLIE, UPPER CHURCHWARDEIN, AND  
GEORGE ROGERS, RENTER CHURCHWARDEIN.

## RECEIPTES.

Receiptes . . . . .	lxx <sup>li</sup>	ij <sup>s</sup>	ij <sup>d</sup>
And for the Poore . . . . .	lxxij <sup>li</sup>	iiij <sup>s</sup>	v <sup>d</sup>

## PAYMENTS.

Paide for the Ministers beveradge and o <sup>rs</sup> uppon the pambulacon day . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>	ix <sup>d</sup>
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Anne of Denmark.



1606.

Paide to the Joyner, to the Turnor, and to the Smith  
for a new brace, a pomell, and iron boulte, and a fun-  
nell for the howreglasse . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup>

Paide to the Bishops parrato<sup>r</sup> for a booke of prayers  
and thankegevinge . . . . . vj<sup>d</sup>

Paide to Mr. Chauntrell for fayre wrightinge our  
answere to the Booke of Articles conteyninge more than  
CCC interrogatories . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup>

Paide for ij Lanternes the one for the Cloyster the  
other for the Alley Gate . . . . . iij<sup>s</sup>

Paide for a new Comunion booke the olde beinge  
stollen . . . . . viij<sup>s</sup>

Paide for repayinge the prizon howse in the Tonne. viij<sup>s</sup>

Paymentes . . . . .xxxviij<sup>li</sup> iij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>

And to the Poor . . . . .xij<sup>li</sup> xix<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

1607.

1607.

THOMAS HOLTE, UPPER CHURCHWARDEIN, AND JOHN  
PARTRIDGE, RENTER CHURCHWARDEIN.

RECEIPTES.

Receiptes . . . . .lxxxij<sup>li</sup> xvj<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>

And for the Poore . . . . .lxxix<sup>li</sup> viij<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup>

PAYMENTES.

Paide for a booke of prayers for the Queenes Ma<sup>tie</sup>  
saufe delivery of Childbirth . . . . . ij<sup>d</sup>

<sup>r</sup> Apparitor, an officer of an ecclesiastical or bishop's court who summoned persons to appear, &c., &c.

1627.

Paide to Mr. Fairemeadowe treasurer for the lame  
Soldiers . . . . . x<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>

Paide to Peter Marvel Blacksmith for making the  
Vaine of copper plate and for taking down the crosse  
and mending the spindle, &c. . . . . xxv<sup>s</sup>

Paide to Mr. Goodriche Painter for painting and  
geldinge of the vaine and for laying an oyle color  
uppon the cross . . . . . xxvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Paide to John Pritchett for makeinge a redd Crosse<sup>†</sup> on  
Mr. Ellices dore . . . . . ij<sup>d</sup>

Paide to John Pritchett for making fyve crosses  
uppon houses infected . . . . . ij<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>

Paide to Brathwaight on Xpmas Eve for 10 dayes  
warding M<sup>ris</sup> Ellices dore . . . . . v<sup>s</sup>

Paid to M<sup>r</sup>. Chauntrell for wrighting the Cataloge  
of all the Mariadges Christeninges and Burialles in this  
pish during this year presented unto the Bishops  
Register according to the Cannons . . . . . v<sup>s</sup>

Paymentes . . . . . lviij<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>

And to the Poore, &c. . . . . xxi<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup>

1628.

1608.

## GEORGE ROGERS UPPER CHURCHWARDEIN, AND FRANCIS MIDDLETON, RENTER CHURCHWARDEN.

### RECEIPTES.

Receiptes . . . . . cvj<sup>li</sup> xi<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup>

And for the poore . . . . . cxix<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

### PAYMENTES.

Paid to Goodman Reade by consente of a Vestry for  
the Wardinge of howses infected for the yeare pcedente vij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

<sup>†</sup> Plague cross.

Paid to Browne for Wardinge Mr. Elsworth's  
house in October when the same was infected . . . xij<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup>

Paid for a Turkey Carpett for the comunion table . . . iij<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup>

Paid to Brownes wife for kepinge of the child w<sup>ch</sup>  
was lefte at Mr. Vanakers door the laste winter and for  
clothes for the same child . . . . . v<sup>s</sup>

Paid to the Beadles for seekinge out the Mother of  
the Child . . . . . iij<sup>s</sup>

Paid for nursing the child . . . . . ix<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Paide for clothes for the said child . . . . . iij<sup>s</sup>

Paid for ij coates for the child and for an olde sheete  
to make it smocks . . . . . v<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Paid for hose and shoes for the child . . . . . iij<sup>s</sup>

Allowed unto Tittle by consente of the Vestry for his  
expences againste the man that stole the booke of  
Marters . . . . . ix<sup>s</sup>

Paymentes . . . . . xliij<sup>li</sup> i<sup>s</sup> i<sup>d</sup>

And to the Poore . . . . . xvij<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>





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# MISCELLANEOUS MEMORANDA

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## GREAT BOOK OF ACCOUNTS.

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### THE CHURCH STEPLE.

Remembraunce that the Monday the xxvj<sup>th</sup> day of May the yere of o<sup>r</sup> Lord God m<sup>c</sup>ccccxj and the yere of the reigne of King Harry the fyfte after the Conquest w<sup>th</sup>in the tyme of the forsayd chirchwardeins the old steple of the forsayd chirch was beginne to drawe adown.

Remembraunce that the Teweday the xxv day of September being that day the fest of Seynte ffymyn the Byshop the yere of our Lorde Christe m<sup>c</sup>ccccxj in the tyme of the forsayd chirchwardeins the first ston of fundement of the newe steple was leyd be the Revent & discrete P-son M<sup>r</sup> Piers Hynewyke P-son of the Chirch forsayd and be the forsayd chirchwardins & many of worthy men of the pishe in the worship of the holy trynityte and of our Lady Seynte Mary and of Seynte Myghell the Archangell and of all the holy Company of Hevem of the which begynnyng God graunte a good endyng. Amen.

Remembraunce that in the yere of o<sup>r</sup> Lord Crist m<sup>c</sup>ccccxxj & in the yere of the reigne of King Harry the v aft the conquest the ix, being the chirchwardeins aforsayd, was the purchase made wythe the Dene & the college of Seynt Stevens chapell of Westmyster for her īmes<sup>1</sup> that thei had of the hoū<sup>2</sup> that thei John Bedham dwellith.

Also in the same yere of our Lord being the forsayd wardeyn was the purchase made wythe the Prioress and the covent of Sent Elenes<sup>3</sup> within Byshoppesgate of London, for al her ryght and clayme that they had or eny tyme myght have in the rent aforsayd.

## THE PARISSH CHURCHE OF SAINT MIGHELL UPON CORNEHILLE OF LONDON M<sup>c</sup>CCCCIIII.

For Reformation of divers disorders as wele of the Churchewardeyns. And of the Wardeyns of the broderhodes w<sup>y</sup>nnne the parisshe Church of Saint Mighell aforseid, and other ffawtes concernyng the same. As of other offices and thinges in the same Church mysused divers comunicacions afore tyme by the P<sup>-</sup>son and parysshens of the same have been had, and in effecte no conclusion therynne hath be taken. Therfore the xij<sup>th</sup> day of the moneth of May in the xix<sup>th</sup> of the Reigne of Kyng Henry the vij<sup>th</sup> assembled togider in the vestiarye of the seid Church, Maister John Wardroper nowe P<sup>-</sup>son of the seid Church, William Game, Thomas Carter, and Edmund Leveson nowe wardeyns of the goodes, juelx, and rentes of the same Church, Robert Yaxley, Doctor of Physik, William Shukburgh, Edmund Floure, William Edward, Rauf Hewet, Walter Mowier, John Skevyngton, Thomas Clerke, William Swan, Thomas Knyght, John Taillour Sherman, John Tolle, William Bradshaa, Geffrey Walkeden, John Lawnder, George Harpesfeld, John Leveson, Robert Shether, parysshens of the seid paryssh, as wele for himself, as for the hoole body of the same parish, have concluded aggreed enacted and made the day and yere aboueseid thise Ordenaunces Actes and Appoyntmentes underwreten by thaym and their successors from hensefurth for e<sup>v</sup> to be observed and kepte, that is to sey:—

<sup>1</sup> Terms.

<sup>2</sup> House.

<sup>3</sup> Helen's.

First that the churchwardens of the seide Church that now bene and their successours thereof which for the tyme hereafter shall be on the day alwey next following every feste of the Purificacion of our Lady the Virgyn come atwelmonth after their entre into their office Wele and truly shall yelde and give a juste and faithfull accompte and rekonyng, as wele of alle their receytes, as of their paymentes and discharges, unto thoes psones Wardeyns, which then shall be newe chosen for the yere following, and unto suche other psones of the seid parissshens as unto thaym by the same parysshens shall be then appoynted and assigned, to here audite and viewe the seid accompte and rekonyng, and the money of the fote of the same accompte there and then immediately shall pay ley downe and delyver in redy money unto the seid newe chosen Wardeyns afore the seid Auditors, upon payn that every of the seid olde Wardeyns of the Church werkes, aforseid fayling and defaulting of their seid rekonynges and accomptes bringing in, withynne the tyme and space aforseid, forfeite as often xl<sup>s</sup> of thaym to be leveid to thuse of the werkes of the seid Church.

The accompte of the Churchwardens by a day to be made upon the payn of xls eviche of thaym.

Also that every Wardeyns by hem self of alle the Bretherhodes withynne the seid church for the tyme beyng from hensefurthe, alwey withynne the space of six wekes next following after the yere fully complete of their beyng in office, shall bring in their severall accomptes and reckonynges of all the time of their wardenries and occupying, as wele of their receites as of their paymentes and discharges for that yere, that they have soo occupied and bene in office, afore the seid churchwardens for the tyme beyng, and suche other psons as above seid shall be appoynted and assigned to audite here, and vewe the seid sevall rekonynges and accomptes, upon payn that the wardens and every of thaym of every suche brederhodes failing and defaulting of their seid accomptes and rekonynges bringing in within the space aforseid forfeite as often xx<sup>s</sup> of thaym to be leveid to the use of that brederhode wherof they be wardeyns.

The accompte of the wardens of every of the Brederhodes to be made by a day upon the payn of forfeiture of evich of thaym of xxs.

Also by cause that the wardeyns of every suche brederhodes at any tyme hereafter shall not pretend any excuse of ignorancie in the pmisses, Therefore it is ordeyned that the seid churchwardens for the

That the Churchwardens shall warne the wardens of every Brederhode to

bring in their  
severall ac-  
comptes by the  
day assigned  
upon payn of  
forfeiture evy  
Churchwarden  
iijs iiijd.

tyme beyng, at every yere's ende from hensefurth shall laufully warne and give monycion to all the wardeyns of evy suche brederhodes so withynne the seid church for the tyme beyng that they w<sup>th</sup>ynne the seid space of vj wekes aftir the seid yere complete, shall bring in theire sefall aforseid acomptes and rekonynges to be audite herd and vewed in maner and fourme above specified upon payne that eviche of the seide churchwardens beyng remysse or makyn defawte in gevyng of the seide monicion and warnyng in fourme abovesaid forfeite as often in the name of a payn, iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> of thaim to be leveed to the use of the Werkes of the seid Church.

That no Prest  
be put in service  
w<sup>th</sup>out thassent,  
&c.

Also that no Churchwarden nor Warden of Brederhodes put any Preste in svice in the seid Church w<sup>th</sup>oute thassent of the P-son or his deputie and iiij or vj of the moste ancient or worshipfullest of y<sup>e</sup> pish upon payn of forfeiture of x<sup>s</sup> by evy warden contrary doying.

That none of the  
old wardens of  
the Brederhodes  
shall delyv eny  
stokes to the  
newe wardens till  
they have found  
suertys upon  
payn of for-  
feiture of xxs.

Also it is ordeyned and enacted by this p<sup>s</sup>ent assemble, that the old Wardens of the seid Brederhodes that for the tyme have bene, or shall be, nor any of thaim from hensefurth, shall not delyver to the newe chosen wardens of any of the seid Brederhodes any stok longing to that Brederhode, wherof they have bene, or be wardens tille and into the tyme the same new chosen Wardeyns have founden suerties to the seid churchwardens for the tyme beyng to be bound by a lafull obligacion sealed and delyved for theire dede to the same churchwardens in suche a convenient some of money as shall be appoynted by the seid parissens or the moste parte of thaim, und<sup>r</sup> condicion that the same newe Wardens of every suche brederhode so chosen shall give a true and faithfull accompte and rekonyng as wele of alle theire receites and paymentes, as of alle other thinges wherof they shall be accomptable to suche psones as afore is seide shall be assigned to audite the seid accomptes, and the money of the fote of evy suche accompte and rekonyng there and then immediately shall pay ley downe and delyver in redy money to the seid newe chosen wardens afore the seid audito<sup>r</sup>s withoute eny contradiccion or delay upon payne that the seid olde wardens delyvyng the seid stok contrary to the pmisses, and every of thaim forfeite as often xx<sup>s</sup> to thuse of that Brederhode, to be leveed wherof they have bene or shall be Wardeyns.

Also in likewise that none of the seide newe wardeyns of eny suche Brederhode from hensefurth take ne receive into their possession oute of the handes of the seid olde wardens eny stok or fote of accompte till alwey the suerties aforesaid be founden, and the obligation of the same in fourme abovesaid be sealed and delyved upon payn that evy warden doying contrary to this p̄sent article forfeite as often xx<sup>s</sup> to be leveyd to thuse of the same Brederhode wherof he is warden.

That no newe wardens of the seid Brederhodes shall not receyve eny stok into their handes till suertie be found and the obligation sealed in payne of forfeiture of xxx.

Also that the Auditours which hereaftir shall be electe and assigned by the parissshens aforesaid or the moste parte of thaym, to audite here and vewe the seid rekonynges and accomptes, as wele of the churchwardens and their successo's as of the wardens of the seid brederhodes, and their successo's for the tyme beyng, and of all other offices w'yinne the seid Church, take upon thaym the besynesse of the seid auditship in the hond of God and for the weale of the seid Church and the contynuaunce of the seid brederhodes, and truly and duely withoute parcialite or unlauffull favo'r vewe and audite in the p̄misses and every of thaym and therynne to allowe and disallowe aftir their wisdomes reasons and consciences, and of their vewing and auditship make an end by a reasonable day to thaym lymyted by the moste parte of the seid parissshens upon payn of forfeiture by evy auditor of iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> that refuceth to take upon hym the besynes aforesaid or els maketh none end of the vewing and auditship aforesaid before the seid day, the same paynes and forfeitures to be leveid to thuse of the seid Church.

That the Auditours electe and chosen take upon thaym thoffice of Auditship upon payne of forfeiture of iij<sup>s</sup>, iiij<sup>d</sup>. eviche of thaym.

Also that the wardeyns aforesaid as wele of the seid Church as of the seid bredirhodes upon whoes rekonynges and accomptes the seid auditor's shall sitte and audite, be to the same auditours obedient, and clerely shewe and delyver to thaym their juste and faithfull rekonynges and accompte as the case shall require w'oute any contradiccion or conceling of anything longing to their office from the same Auditor's upon payne that evy of the seid wardeyns in this case disobedient or obstynat forfeite as often vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> to be leveid and payd to the uses abovesaid, For whoes disobedientnesse and obstynacy if the case require, it shall (be) lefull to the seid parishens or the most

That the Wardens as wele of the Church as of the Brederhodes shall shewe and delyv their sevall accomptes to the Auditours upon payn of forfeiture of evy of thaym of vjs, viij<sup>d</sup>.

parte of thaym to complayn thaym to the ordinary to se the redresse and further punycion therof according to the lawe.

That the Churchwardens nowe beyng shall aske of their pdecessors a sight and delyvaunce of all the Churches goodes and juelx according to the inventarie upon payn of forfeiture of evy warden of xs,

Also that the churchwardens that nowe bene diligently and w<sup>t</sup> effecte, shall aske and require of their predecessours, the old wardeyns that is to wete of Walter Mowier John Skevyngton and John Tolle, a vewe sight and delyveraunce of alle suche goodes juelx and ornamentes as bene specified and wreten in the inventarie therof made, and to the seid nowe wardens, delyved by the seid old wardens, to thentent that the same wardens nowe beyng, shall see, that none of the same goodes juelx ne ornamentes be alterat pished ner mynysshed, contrary to the seid inventarie, upon payn that everiche of the seid churchwardens that nowe bene, not requiring the seid vewe sight and delyveraunce of the seid old wardens afore-named forfeite x<sup>s</sup> to be leveed and paid to thuse of the seid Church.

That the Olde Churchwardens shall cause the seid goodes and juelx to be brought furth and delyved according to y<sup>e</sup> seid inventarie upon forfeiture of evy of thaym of xs.

Also that the seide pdecessors the olde wardeyns abovenamed and wreten upon the seid request shall cause the seid goodes juelx and ornamentes to be brought furth, shewed and delyved, unto the seid nowe wardens according to the seid inventarie for the cause and intent aforeseid, upon the payn of forfeiture of x<sup>s</sup> by evy of the seid old wardeyns refusing to doo as above is seid, of thaym to be leveed and paid to thuse aforeseid.

That the wardens successors alwey hereaftir shall do the same upon suche like paynes and forfeitures,

And aftir that so done that the seid wardeyns that nowe bene, shall make to their successo's followyng aftir thaym suche like vewe shewing and delyvaunce of the goodes juelx and ornamentes aforeseid at their depture oute of their office according to the seid inventarie therof made, and so alwey evy old wardeyns hereaftir succeeding by this p'sent acte to do the same, to the newe wardeyns for evy, upon the forfeitures and paynes aforeseid.

That suche like inventaries be made of the goodes of evy of the Broderhodes wt like sightes and delyvaunces of evy warden to other at all tymes hereaftir upon payn of forfeiture of evy warden of xxxs,

Also that suche like sefall inventaries be made of the goodes juelx and ornamentes longyng to evy of the seid brederhodes, and that then from thensefurth the wardeyns of evy suche broderhodes and their successo's for the tyme beyng, be bounde to aske require do receyve and shewe in alle thinges, as on the bihalf of the seid churchwardens above is declared upon payn that every warden of the seid broderhodes disobeyng or wolle not pfourme the pmisses on her pte

forfeite as often xx to the use of that brotherhode to be levied wherof the disobedientes and brethers of the pmisses bene wardens.

Also that all suche ordenaunces maters and thinges as from hensefurth shall be made provided and concluded in the seid vestiary by the chief bodies of the seid paryssh, for the weale of the seide Church and Brederhodes and alle other thinges and ptyentes concernyng the same, the seid Churchwardens, and their successors for the tyme beyng shall cause to be entred and wreten from henseforward in this boke, for rules and actes, wythynne xiiij days aftir that they bene made provided and concluded in forme abovesaid, upon payn that every wardeyn forfeite for evy acte unwreten and not entred w'ynne the seid space of xiiij days iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> to thuse of the seid church.

That the Churchwardens shall cause alle ordenaunces maters and thinges concluded in the vestiary to be wreten by a day in this boke upon payn of forfeiture of evy of thaym of iij<sup>s</sup>. iiij<sup>d</sup>.

And yf any dowtefull maters or causes concernyng the pmisses at any tyme hereaftir fortune to be brought and shewed in the vestiary aforseid afore the chief of the seid parish there assembled, and then yf eny of the same parissshens beyng present at the same, assemble, be electe and required by the same assemble in wey of trouth and for his wisdom, to examine the seid maters and causes, and then yf he or they so electe refuse to do it at the requeste aforseide, forfeite as often in the name of a payn iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> to be leveed to thuse of the seid Church werkes.

That he or they that be electe in the vestiary to examine causes and maters, and wolle not, forfeite as often iij<sup>s</sup>. iiij<sup>d</sup>.

Also yf eny suche psone or psones of the seide parissshens so required be content to accepte and to take upon hym or thaym the labo<sup>r</sup> and besynesse of the seid examynacion. That then he or they so contented by a certen day assigned by the seide assemble, shall bring in certifie and shewe in writing afore the seide parissshens in the seid vestiary, an ansuere of the seid examynacion, how he and they fynde in his and theire consciences in the pmisses and in every poynt therof as ferre as it can come to his or their noticion & knowlage upon peyn of forfeiture by evy of thaym of iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> to be leveed to thuses abovesaid.

That he or they so beyng chosen take upon hem the seid exaiacion give an ansuere therof by a day upon payn of forfeiture of evy of thaym of iij<sup>s</sup>. iiij<sup>d</sup>.

Also that alle maner Actes ordenaunces and provisions herebefore made enacted and provided for the wele and benefice of the seide Church and Brederhodes and of all other thinges concerning the same from hensefurth be execute levable and putte in use according

That all Actes ordenances and provisions be put in due execution and the forfeitures thereof levied by the Churchwardens upon payn of xxs.

to theeffectes therof by the seid Churchewardeyns and theire successo's hereaftir for the tyme beyng upon payne that the same wardeyns and their successo's and every of thaym forfeite as often xx<sup>s</sup> to thuse of the seide Church to be leveed and applied.

Yf anything ought to be corrected or amended in the pmisses, then it to be done by xij of the wisest and discretest of the parisshe w<sup>t</sup> the wardens of the Church for the tyme beyng &c.

And in case be that there be eny clause, mater, or thing conteyned in any of the Articles aforewreten that ought to be corrected and amended in any poynt for the weale of the seid Church and Brederhodes, or any other office or thing w<sup>y</sup>nn<sup>e</sup> the same Church IT IS AGGREGED by the seid assemble, that then alle suche clauses maters thinges, and poyntes not beyng b<sup>n</sup>ficiall to the pmisses or in eny difficultie or hardnesse to be pceived & understonden shall be by the Churchewardeyns of the seid Church and their successo's for the tyme beyng, and by xij of the wisest and discreete p<sup>i</sup>sshens of the seid parish, corrected amended and put in due and convenient order, aftir their wise reasons and discrecions and after the true mynde and meanyng of the seid p<sup>i</sup>sshens, and therynne to adde and mynyssh as the case shall require, according to gode reason and conscience, And whatsoe<sup>v</sup> that they laufuilly doo in this bihalf. IT IS AGGREGED by the seid assemble that alle the seid parisshe shall hold hem content soo it be eqally and indifferently doon.

Yf any reparaconys be made above ye valewe of xs.

That if any of the Churchwardens or any of the wardens of any brotherhood doo cause any reparacons or other costes to be spent upon the lyvelod<sup>i</sup> above the valawe of x<sup>s</sup> w<sup>t</sup>out thassent of a vestrie eche of them so doyng to forfeit x<sup>s</sup>.

Yf any be chosyn to be any wardeyn and refewe it xs.

Also yf any be elect and chosen to be Churchwardens of any of the Brotherhoodes of the saide Church and will not take it upon them fforfet as ofte x<sup>s</sup>.

## RULES OF THE CHURCH.

Hereafter ffolowe the Rewles whiche must be observed and kept of all the pristres and Clarkes belonging to the same Church of Saint Michell.

<sup>1</sup> Livelihood.



You muste pray ffor the Benefacto's of this Church of Saynt Michael and specially for the sowle of Richard Atfeld some tyme P-son of this Church, the which forsayde Richard with the consent and agrement of the Bysshop of London and other worshipfull men of the same parishe hath ordered<sup>1</sup> and establysshed matens, hie<sup>2</sup> Masse, and evynsong to be celebrated and song daily in the foresaide church to the hono<sup>r</sup> of God and of sainte Michael begynnyn in the yere of oure Lord 1375 A<sup>o</sup> E: 3: 48: Item tempus a quo regule fuerunt composite erat 163 Ante Annu Xpi 1538.

ffurst he hathe ordered due howres of ringing to service That is to say to ring in to matens at seven a clock, To hie Masse at nyne a clock, To Evynsong on workdayes at ij a clock, and on holy dayes according to the lawdable custome of the Citie.

### FOR THE CLARKES.

Also he hathe ordered that the Clerkes shall kepe the dew howres of ringing according as they have used in old tyme, and that the saide Clarkes shall not goe owt of the quyre into the bodie of the Church nor into the Church yard to walk at the tyme of devyne service Where as they should be than presnet without a reasonable cause of payne to forfett ij<sup>d</sup> Also they shall pvyde ffor ffyre at all suche ffeastes as incense is accustomed to be offered unto Allmightie God with other thinges necessary to the office according to the solempnyte of the ffeaste. Also they shalbe redye at all visitacons accustomed and used to dooe their diligence & service in payne of fforfeating ij<sup>d</sup>.

### FOR THE PRYSTES AND CLARKES.

Also that aswell Prides as Clerkes by & by after the thryd peall shalbe present in the quyre in their shurples singing their from the beginnyng of Mattens, Masse, and Evynsong unto the end of them all, without a reasonable excuse in payne of fforfeating as oft as they shall so doo ij<sup>d</sup>. Also hathe decreede that one discrete priste shalbe

<sup>1</sup> Ordeyned.

<sup>2</sup> High.

chosen by the P-son or in his absens by his deputye to be a *Ruler* or *Deane* of the quyre in executing and seying the dyvne servyce executed according to the lymytacon or assignement of the ordinall. Also he hathe ordered that there shalbe two Rectors every highe or solempne ffeast as the Deane shall appoynte them. Also he hathe ordered that there shalbe every dowble feast at the hye Awlter and Masse a Deacon and a Subdeacon standing at the hie Altare w<sup>t</sup> the Prist according to thassignement of the Deane. And at all other holy days a Deacon onely to be with the Prist. Also that every Pryst disposed to celebrate shall say Masse before the hie Masse except there be a bodie present to be buryed or els some other reasonable cause doo lett it. Also that as well Prystes as other Ministres shall not *jangle* nor talke one w<sup>t</sup> an other in the tyme of devyne servyce nor doo any thing els but his dutye and that no Minister of this Church shall sytt in the quere without his shurples in the tyme of dyvne servyce.

Also that the Pristes shall not absent themselves from Matens, Hie Masse, nor Evynsong whā as they ought to be there for any trentall<sup>1</sup> or other derege<sup>2</sup> except he have lycence of the Deane. And as oft as anny be from Mattens Masse or Evynsong for eche of them to fforfett ij<sup>d</sup>. Also that the Pristes according to their cōwse shall have two and two of them every weke one day of recreacōn and that on the worke day from the hiest to the lowest of bothe sydes by the lycence of the Deane.

That yf ony of them that belongeth to the quyre taking wages, be absent from Matens, Masse or Evynsong shall fforfett as oft for eche of them ij<sup>d</sup>.

[*Note.*—The above rules were ordered by the Vestry, Aug. 24, 1589, to be written in their parchment book for perpetual memory. See Minutes of the Vestry.]

## VISITATIONS.

THESE BE THE FAUTES TO BE PRESENTED WHEN THE  
BYSSHOP VISITETH.

Furste be it inquired whether P-son Vicare hold residence in their Churches as they be bound.

<sup>1</sup> A Mass on the 30th day.    <sup>2</sup> Dirge (Dirige); the Psalm CXVI., said daily in the choir during Lent.

Whether any P-son dispose the Churches frutes in to lay fee.

Whether any Churches be letten to ferm without lycence of the Bysshop & to whom it is latten.

Whether P-son, Vicare or other Priest exercise the ffeates most un-honest of secular bying and selling or broke the cause.

Whether P-son or Vicare, the edifyces of their benefyces as nedeth do repayre and make.

Whether they intend to Rybawdes or Mynstrelles.

Whether they exercise tavernes or whether they play at dyce or cardes or be present at the same games.

Whether they exercise bochery office or of taverns.

Whether they ex̄cise hawkinges or huntinges or at the same be present.

Whether they have crowne and tonsure congruent.

Whether P-son or Vicare opynly hold their concubynes in th̄r howse or other suspect womā.

Whether P-son or Vicare consume the Churches goodes.

Whether P-son or Vicare admytt other parysheners unto the Sacram̄tes and Sacram̄talles without licence of their Curate.

Whether P-son or Vicare reherse among the pysshens, the form of baptysm in lay wordes, as yf happily for the article dothe behoveth to be baptized.

Whether they move their pysshens that they ley not tend childerē w<sup>t</sup> them in their beddes lest by neclygence they opp̄sse<sup>2</sup> them wherby the gilt of homycyde be found.

Whether they often publyshe among their pisshens that every mā and woman af̄ they have and complete the yeris of discrecōn and may pray at the last ones<sup>2</sup> in the yere, all their synnes ought to confesse.

Whether they publyshe among their pysshons excoīcacons<sup>3</sup> and constitucons pvincypall, that is to say the generall sentences.

Whether they preche or by anny other dooe to be p̄ched iiij tymes in the yere, that is to witt every pt of the yere one day solempn̄ or moe the xij articles of the faithē x comandmentes Catholyke vij workes

<sup>2</sup> Oppress.

<sup>2</sup> Least once.

<sup>3</sup> Excommunications.

of mēcy<sup>1</sup> vij dedly synnes vij vtues<sup>2</sup> prīcipall & vij Sacramētes of the Churchē.

Whether the Prist bereth oure Lordes bodie honestly and honorably afore his brest worthilye had with light afore goyng and a litle bell sownyng.

Whether the Prist deny sepulture, baptisme, or other sacrament for any money to him or his churchē due and not payde.

Whether hastily or willingly the p̄st goothe to the sicke ffolke when he is requyred.

Whether any Prist discovereth confession of any bodye to him confessed.

Whether any Pristes celebrating p̄vie matrimonye, that is to say. wedding any bodye in places p̄hebyte<sup>3</sup> by the Lawe, or at the same celebracon be present.

Whether Pristes stipendaries make to the Pson or Vicare where they syng due obedyence.

Whether any P-son or Vicars be Almesdoers and hold hospitalite aft<sup>r</sup> thē faculties.

Whether any Pristes be symonyers p̄moted ordered.

Whether any Pristes sing in place interdicted of Man or of the Lawe.

Whether any P-sons or Vicars admytt any to p̄che<sup>4</sup> in thē churches or churcheyardes against the constitucon provinciall.

Whether any Priste receyve no annualles to syng one yere.

Whether P-sons or Vicars receave annually to syng without ordynary lycence.

Whether any decease wythout sacramētes of the Churchē for defaute of the Priste.

Whether any of the pishens be adulter<sup>r</sup> fornicato<sup>r</sup> p̄jured userer sorcerer heretyke accursed from the entre of the Churchē suspended sysmatike or other cryme wherof the opyn voyce and fflame now laborethe, and whether they belyve the same fame to be sprongen or rayسد of enemyes or Ribawdes, or of honest and good men, and whether they belyve that same fame to be true or false.

Whether any hold lecheryns or comitt Cowcoldrye.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Mercy.

<sup>2</sup> Virtues.

<sup>3</sup> Prohibit.

<sup>4</sup> Preach.

<sup>5</sup> Cuckoldry.

Whether eny contract pryvie matrimony and at the same p̄sent.

Whether any withdrawn goodes geuen or assigned to Chauntries or to the sustentacōn of lightes or other mynysterye in the Churchē to be done or pvert ffoundacōns of Chantries.

Whether bookes and other ornāntes ecclie be honestly and faithfully kept by the Wardens or housebandes.

Whether ornānts of the Churchē be honest and in dew mān repayred.

## ORDINANCES.

This ys the orden̄nce and appoyntment made in the ffeast of Saint Michaell tharchangell in the yere of oʀ Lord God m̄cccc iiij, and in the xx<sup>ti</sup> yere of the reign of King Edward the ffourthe, by Maister Pyers Hosey Pson of Sainte Michaell in Cornehill in London, Maister Willyam Wyld Commyssary to my Lord of London, Maister Robert Drope and Mr. Willm Stocker, Aldermen of the Citie of London, George Page Symkyn Stephinson and Pyers Clement Churchē Wardens of the same Churchē John Hongerford John Pake Willm Capell Edmond Rigon Willm Sipson Willm Shoughborow with the full assent consent and agrement of all the hole pyshens of Saint Michaell aforesaide ffor the paying of the wages of ij Clarkes that one or (other) shall s̄ve in the same Churchē they to have yerely paide to everiche of them by the Churchē Wardens for the tyme beyng xxx<sup>s</sup> apece for the quarter without mete and drynk of the sayde pishe. And the same clarkes shall have other casualties and p̄ffittes that is to say, the ringing of bellis berynges and christennynghes. And yf ony of those ij clarkes will not be contented with this aforesaide orden̄nce and appoyntment he to geve the Churchē Wardens a quartars wainyng and so to depart. And also if any of the clerkes will not doo his dyligence the Wardens to geve them a quartars warnynge in lykewyse. And also it is ordered by all the hole assent and agrement of the saide paryshe that if any pysshons will not paye aft̄ the ceassing after the saide orden̄nce and agrēnte the Wardens of the same Churchē for the tyme beyng shall distresse them and they to pay vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> that is for to say iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> to the Mother Churchē of Saint Pawle, and to the

saide Churchē of Saint Michaell iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> as often as this ordenñce ys broken.

The Accompte of the Churchwardens by a day to be made upon payn of xl<sup>s</sup> eviche of them. The accompt of the Wardens of every of the brētherheddes to be made by a day upon the payne of fforfeature of everiche of them xx<sup>s</sup>.

That the Churchwardens shall warne the Wardens of every brothe<sup>r</sup>hed to bryng in their severall accomptes by the day assigned upon payne of fforfeature of every Churchwarden iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>.

That no prist be put in service without thassent of the P-son or his deputye and iiij or vj of the most auncient and worshipfull of the pishe in payne of x<sup>s</sup> of every wardeyn.

That none of the old wardens of the bretherheddes shall delyver any stock to the newe wardens till suretie be found and the obligacon sealed, in payn of fforfeature of xx<sup>s</sup>.

That no new wardens of the saide bretherheddes shall not receive any stock in to their handes till suretie be found and the obligacon sealed, in payne of fforfeature of xx<sup>s</sup>.

That the Awdito<sup>r</sup>s elect and chosen take upon them thoffice of thawditship upon payne of fforfeature of iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> everiche of them.

That the wardens as well of the Churchē as of the brotherheddes shall shew and delyver their severall accomptes to the Audito<sup>r</sup>s upon payne of fforfeature of every of thē vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>.

That the Churchwardens now beyng shall aske of their p̄decesso<sup>r</sup>s a sight and delyvera<sup>n</sup>ce of all the Churchē goodes and jewelles according to the inventorye upon payn of forfeiture of every warden x<sup>s</sup>.

That the old churchwardens shall cause the saide goodes and jewelles to be brought furth and delyv<sup>e</sup>d according to the saide inventorie upon payn of forfeiture of every of thē x<sup>s</sup>.

That the wardens successours allway hereafter shall doo the same upon suche lyke paynes and fforfeatures &c.

That soche lyke inventories be made of the goodes of every of the brotherheddes w<sup>t</sup> like sightes and delyverances of every warden to other at all tymes hereaft<sup>r</sup> upon payn of forfeiture of e<sup>v</sup>ry warden xx<sup>s</sup>.

That the Churchwardens shall cause all orden<sup>a</sup>nces matts and thinges concluded in the vestrarie to be written by a day in this boke upon payn of forfeiture of every of them iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>.

That he or they that be elect in the vestrye shall examyne causes and matters, and will not com, to forfeate as often iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>.

That he or they so beyng chosen take upon them the saide exāiacon gyve an answer therof by a day upon payn of fforfeiture of every of them iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>.

That yf all actes orden<sup>a</sup>nces and provicons be not put in due execution the forfeitures therof xx<sup>s</sup> to be leved by Churchwardens.

Yf eny thing ought to be corrected or amended in the pmisses then it to be don by xij of the best and descretist of the pisshens w<sup>t</sup> the wardens of the Church for the tyme beyng.

## SITE OF THE BURSE.

The limittes of the grounde taken in for the soyle of the Burse entended and the out buildinges thereof broughte in their severall parrysshes as heretofore the same did belonge.

The length of the soyle of that Parryshe on the streate syde from the halfe or channell of the late Alley called Swann Alley on the East parte unto the furthestmost of the late Alley called Newe Alley on the West pte conteyneth ffeete of assize cxv foote.

The Parrishe of  
St. Michaelles in  
Corneyhill.

The breadthe from the late Swanne Alley abuttinge on the streate on the south pte unto the grounde late Richard Springhams on the North pte conteyneth the ffeete of assize cvij foote.

And the breadthe from the streate at the late Newe Alley Gate on the Sowthe pte unto the groundes late of Christeschurche in Canterbury by the Northe parte conteynethe lxij foote of assize.

The lengthe of the soyle of that prishe on the Streate syde of Corneyhill from the late newe Alley gate on the East pte unto the howse late John Jaques on the West pte conteyneth xlvi foote & vj foote of assize.

The Parrish of  
St Christopher.

The breadth from the saide streate on the sowth pte unto the howse wherein one Scotcher late dwelled and the grounde late of Christeschurche in Canterbury on the North pte conteyneth lxxij foote & vj inches of assize.

The Parrish of  
St. Barthelmew  
the Little in the  
warde of Broade  
Streate.

The lengthe of that prishe on the streate side from the howse wherein Thomas Bate dwelleth on the East pte unto the howse late of John Jacques on the west parte conteyneth clxxxvij foote & vj inches of assize.

The breadthe from the streete on the Northe pte of the saide Bates his howse unto the grounds late John Traves on the Sowth pte conteyneth <sup>xx</sup>iiij x foote of assize.

The breadthe at Jacques his howse from the Streate syde on the north pte unto the grounds late Walter Meares & Will<sup>m</sup> Sollams on the Sowth pte conteyneth lxxvi foote of assize.

The lengthe of the soile of the intended Burse and buildinges thereof in Cornehill side from East to West conteyneth clxj ffoote vj ynches of assize large measure.

The lengthe on the Streate side called Broad streate East & West conteyneth clxxxvij foote vj ynches of assize.

The breadth beginninge at the late Swann Alley on the Streate side of Cornehill unto the streate called Broad streate sowth & north conteyneth clxxxvij foote of assize.

The breadthe from the late Newe Alley gate on the streete of Cornehill unto the streate called Broad Streete sowth & north conteyneth cxlix foote and vi inches of assize.

<sup>1</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Garret  
<sup>2</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Chester  
<sup>3</sup> Thomas Rowe  
<sup>4</sup> Lyonell Ducket  
<sup>5</sup> John Ryvers

Aldermen.

Examined by me John Benson  
Clerk to M<sup>r</sup> Robert Brandon  
Chamberlein of London agree-  
inge w<sup>th</sup> a booke remayninge  
in the Chamber of London.

Thomas Bannester Comon<sup>6</sup>

Teste me Georg Kevall. Notar<sup>eo</sup> 7

Teste me etiam Silvano Wilms, L<sup>r</sup>ato<sup>8</sup>

<sup>1</sup> William Garret, or Garrard, Haberdasher, elected Alderman of Aldgate Ward 26th April, 1547; subsequently removed to Broad Street Ward. Elected Sheriff 1st August, 1552; Mayor, 29th September, 1555.

<sup>2</sup> Sir William Chester, M.P., Draper, elected Alderman of the Ward of Farringdon Without 17th January, 1553; Sworn in to the office and exonerated from the



## THE BURSE.

THE NAMES OR TERMES OF THE LANDS WHERE THE BURSE  
STANDS UPON.

Canterbury xiiij Tenements one storehowse one gardin one voide waie or soyle leadinge to a well.

John Travers v Tentess<sup>1</sup> and the moiety of one Teñte and one small Cottage.

office of Sheriff until 1554, 19th January, 1553; removed to Billingsgate Ward 13th January, 1556; translated to the Ward of Bassishaw, 17th January, 1559; and to the Ward of Langbourne 7th September, 1566; elected Sheriff 1st August, 1554, and Mayor, 29th September, 1560; displaced from his Aldermanry for divers causes, 19th February, 1572. He resided in Lombard Street.

<sup>3</sup> Sir Thomas Rowe, Merchant Tailor, elected Alderman of Portsoken Ward 22nd June, 1557; translated to Bishopsgate Ward 18th January, 1560; elected Sheriff 1st August, 1560; Mayor, 29th September, 1568. He married Mary, the daughter of Alderman Sir Thomas Gresham, and died in 1570. By his will, dated 2nd May, 1569, he directed his body (if he died in London or Hackney) to be buried in the Rowe Chapel, on the south side of the choir of Hackney Church, and a convenient tomb to be raised. This beautiful monument, with the effigies of Sir Thomas and Lady with their six children kneeling, is still preserved. He gave to his company, 11th August, 1565, several messuages, &c., in the City of London, they to distribute £40 yearly among ten poor freemen of the Clothworkers, Carpenters, Tilers, Plasterers, and Armourers, £4 yearly to each, and £100 to be lent to poor house-keepers of the company.

<sup>4</sup> Sir Lionel Duckett, Mercer, elected Alderman of Aldersgate Ward 5th December, 1564; translated to Bassishaw 22nd April, 1567; elected Sheriff 1st August, 1563; Mayor, 29th September, 1572. He left by will, dated 21st of March, 1585, £200 on trust to the Mercers Company to be lent to four young men of the company, £50 each, for 5 years at 4 per cent., the profits to be given to the poor of the neighbouring parishes. His wife also left £500 to be lent, and the interest to be given to the poor of St. Giles Cripplegate, and the poor of the company.

<sup>5</sup> Sir John Ryvers, or Rivers, Grocer, elected Alderman of Farrington Ward Without 30th August, 1565; translated to Broad Street Ward 9th December, 1568; elected Sheriff 1st August 1565; Mayor, 29th September, 1573. The plague broke out in London during his Mayoralty, and Queen Elizabeth, out of regard for the people, enjoined the Mayor not to give any entertainment at Guildhall on the day of his inauguration.

<sup>9</sup> Common Councilman.

<sup>7</sup> Notario publico (public notary).

<sup>8</sup> Literato (a scholar).

<sup>1</sup> Tenements.

St. Michaelles	}	One Tennem <sup>t</sup> .
Parryshe		
Sir Rowlande	}	Two Tennemen <sup>ts</sup> .
Hayward <sup>t</sup>		
M <sup>r</sup> Pawne		Three Tennemen <sup>ts</sup> .
Sollame and Meeres		Two Tennemen <sup>ts</sup> .
Springham		Two Teñtes.
Phillips		vij Cottages.
M <sup>r</sup> Jaques		one small pte of a Teñte.

## THE NAMES OF ALL THE TENNANTES.

Martin Canne	Two Teñtes	}	Christes Churche Lands.
Will <sup>m</sup> Bathew	a Howse		
Will <sup>m</sup> Phillips	Three Howses		
Sampson Walkaden	three teñtes		
Batteson	Tennant at Will	}	
Thomas Altham	Christs Church	}	by lease
White & Russhall	Salam & Meeres		
Phillip Jones	ijj teñtes		
Christ Church			
John Travers	one teñte of Pawnes Land	}	
Robert Dunkin	twoe teñtes Pawnes Lands		
Raphe Senior	one howse	}	Phillips howses.
Anthony Lambertdyne	one howse		
Will <sup>m</sup> Pryn	one howse		
John Pickeringe	one howse		
John Clarke	one howse		
Thomas Lancaster	one howse		

<sup>1</sup> Sir Rowland Hayward, Clothworker, elected Alderman of the Ward of Farringdon Without 19th September, 1560, and sworn on the 8th of October; translated to Queenhithe 26th September, 1564; removed to Lime Street Ward during his Mayoralty; elected Sheriff 1st August, 1563; Mayor, 29th September, 1570. By will, dated 5th March, 1587, he left property in Cripplegate for the benefit of the poor of the parish of St. Alphage, London Wall. He also left a legacy to the Free Grammar School of Bridgenorth and Streetton, Salop. He died in 1593, and was buried in the church of St. Alphage, London Wall. There is a monument on the south side of the choir to his memory.

Homfrey Parrys one howse of St. Michaelles.

Blage Tennte<sup>a</sup> at Will.

Mathew Haydon Tennte<sup>a</sup> at Will.

Uxor Hills a howse of Christes Church.

Jucke Wife

Kirby

Ebenax Howell

Ux Robertes

Ux Spencer

Atkins

Ux Kinge

tennts at will.

Test̄ rogat G. Kevall

teste me etiam Silvano Willms. L̄rato.

## A TREW NOTE OF ALL THE DEDES EVYDENCES AND WRYTINGES BELONGING TO THE PARISHE OF SEINT MYCHAELL IN CORNEHILL IN LONDON

LIENG IN THE GREAT BARRED CHEST<sup>1</sup> IN THE VESTRY OF THE SAME P̄ISHE  
FUSED<sup>2</sup> AND TAKEN THE EIGHT DAIE OF FEBRUARY ANNO D̄NI 1582  
ANNOQUE REGNI D̄NE REGINE ELIZABETH XXV<sup>o</sup> IN THE TYME OF  
EDMOND PYGOTT, WILLIAM LANAM AND JAMES CANON CHURCH-  
WARDEYNS.

First a dede of ffeoffament from William Wright<sup>3</sup> P-son of the  
parishe church aforesaid of the fflower mesuages lieng on the strete  
syde adjoyning to the same Church.

<sup>1</sup> Note.—It would appear from the following entry in the Vestry Minutes that, after the fire of London, a second chest was made to secure the deeds, &c., saved from destruction. "On the 8th January, 1667, it was directed that the pulpit cloth, "books, and evidences should be delivered up to the Churchwardens, who should "provide a chest, with three locks, to keep them in, and that Mr. Alderman Bathurst "be requested to let the chest stand in his house."

<sup>2</sup> Perused.

<sup>3</sup> Appointed Rector 19th July, 1554.

Item two other dedes of ffeoffament made by Richard Mathew<sup>1</sup> now P-son there, unto certeyn psons pisheoñs<sup>2</sup> of the parishe aforsaid of the same flower mesuages and are dated the second daie of June in the eleventh yere of the reigne of o<sup>r</sup> said So<sup>v</sup>aigne Lady Quene Elizabeth w<sup>t</sup> confirmacon of the Bussshop of London undre his seale and other confirmacon of the company of Drapers Patroncs<sup>3</sup> of the said church under their comon seale annexed to either of the same dedes for the assuerance therof to the pishe.

Item six other olde dedes and evidences of the Howses and Chambers in the Church yarde which came from Michaell Dormer and M<sup>r</sup> Dawmer Mercers.

Item nyne other pices of evidences of the said howses in the Churchyarde.

Item a will in parchment of Henry Collett<sup>4</sup> Alderman touching the gyfte of the voyd piece of grounde in the Church yarde to the P-son Churchwardeyns and pisheoñs of the pishe aforsaid.

Item a dede from Thomas Kent Skynner to Robert Mydnall Skynner and Edward Seryvanor and to John at Well Chapleyn of a Tenem<sup>t</sup> called the Eagle on the hoope in Gracechurch strete.

Item a release from one Askham to one Robert Sprotbrough and Richard Warmyngton of a Tenement in Cornehill.

Item fflower pieces of evidences of the howse wherein one Parrys<sup>5</sup> a Barbor late dwelled in Cornehill that was solde to Sir Thomas Gresham.

<sup>1</sup> Richard Mathew was appointed Rector the 4th of July, 1567, and gave to the parish the four tenements in the High Street, reserving to himself and his successors, the tythes only, June 2, 1569.—“Newcourt’s Repertorium,” vol. 1, p. 280.

<sup>2</sup> Parishioners.

<sup>3</sup> The patronage transferred to the Drapers’ Company by the Monastery of Evesham, December 3, 1503, for a yearly consideration.

<sup>4</sup> Sir Henry Colet Mercer, father of Dean Colet, the founder of St. Paul’s School, elected Alderman of Farringdon Ward Without, 15th November, 1476; Sheriff, on the feast of St. Mathew the Apostle, 21st June, 1477; elected Alderman of Castle Baynard Ward, *loco* Will<sup>m</sup> Stokker, 1st February, 1483; removed by prerogative to Cornhill Ward, 7th March, 1487; elected Mayor on the feast of the translation of St. Edward, the King and Confessor, October 13th, 1486. Sir Henry Colet, who once honourably served the office of Mayor, not to be charged again against his will, 20th July, 1495. Again elected Mayor, October 13th, 1495. Sir Thomas Knesworth (Mayor) elected Alderman of Cornhill Ward, *loco* Sir Henry Colet, Knt., deceased, 6th November, 1505.

<sup>5</sup> See *ante*, page 217.

Item an obligacon from Elizabeth Bales widowe dated the xx<sup>th</sup> of June 1570 of xl<sup>li</sup> consning<sup>1</sup> payment of xij<sup>d</sup> a yere for a light.

Item a dede indented from Sir Thomas Lodge and George Hynde dated the xv<sup>th</sup> of October in the thirde yere of Kyng Edward<sup>2</sup> the Sixt of the two chambers and fflower howses in St Michaelles Church yarde.

Item fflower counterpaynes of olde leases made by the P-son and Churchwardeyns of the fflower howses on the strete syde adjoyning to the Church The one lease to Hugh Lymock the other to George Swarland the other to William Keltridge and the fourth to Thomas Kelly.

Item Six pieces of evidences two obligacons and a quyttance concernyng the howse somtyme the *Waterbearers<sup>3</sup> Hall* and of the tenits and gardeyns w<sup>o</sup>ut Busshopsgate gyven by Robert Donkyn to the pishe. It a counterpayne<sup>4</sup> of Thicknes lease of y<sup>t</sup> bond and an oblig<sup>5</sup> made 1591.

Item fower counterpaynes of leases lately made of the new howses on the strete syde of the Church The one made to Joha<sup>n</sup> Lymcookes wilowe; an other made to George Hall an other to William Kelt-ridge, and the other to Michael Crowche.

Item another Counterpayne<sup>5</sup> of a lease made to Evan Davy baker of his dwelling howse called somtyme the *Waterbearers Hall*.

Item an obligacon of P-son Mathew of xl<sup>li</sup> to pay x<sup>li</sup> to the pishe.

Item an obligacon made by George Hall to the Church wardeyns of xx<sup>li</sup> to pay xv<sup>li</sup> wherof there ys yett x<sup>li</sup> <sup>6</sup> to pay.

<sup>1</sup> Concerning.

<sup>2</sup> 1549.

<sup>3</sup> This Company appears, by an entry in the Records of the Corporation, Letter Book B, to have ex<sup>is</sup>ted as early as 1276, when the name of Osbert de Hapeneye, Waterlader, or (Waterbearer,) is mentioned in a coroner's roll. "Memorials of London," p. 7. The Rules, Ordinances, and Statutes, made and acknowledged before Thomas Brent, Doctor of Law and Commissary of London (the See then being void), for the government of the whole Fellowship of the Brotherhood of Saint Christopher of the Waterberers of the Citie of London, 20th October, 1497. See Proceedings of the London and Middlesex Archaeological Society, vol. iv., p. 55.

<sup>4</sup> Note ye counterpain lackis as appearth in the Churche book, 1571.

<sup>5</sup> Note cancelled & a newe counterpayne put in.

<sup>6</sup> Note discharged & fully payde.

Item an other obligacon<sup>r</sup> made by Evan Davye to the Churchwardens of xx m̄kes to pay vj<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> at Mydsomer next.

Item two dedes of ffeoffament made from John Lute Philip Bolde and Philip Gunter to dyvers of the parishe of the Chambers and fflower howses in the churchyard.

Item an obligacon made by Marke Warner and Robert Sherington to certeyn of the parishe for a dore rome into the Churchyarde out of one of Warner's Tenementes.

Item the seconde of Febr. 1591 one obligacon of x<sup>li</sup> of William Crowder due at ye birthe of o<sup>r</sup> Lorde God 1592.

Item one counterpayn & one bonde for Raphe Thicknes for the lease of his house called *Waterbearer's Hall*.

Item one counterpayne of Gilberte Godfrys of the lease of his house.

It an obligacon<sup>r</sup> in M<sup>r</sup> Tayler's handes of W<sup>m</sup> Crowther of x<sup>li</sup> to pay at Xpomas 1592 at Woodes house Counsell<sup>r</sup> at Lawe.

It iij wrytinges concerning ij yerely sermons concerning M<sup>r</sup> Gonter.

More there lyeth in the Cheste one obligacon wherein Edward Gurden Raph Brewen and John Turno<sup>r</sup> and Christofer Harvy<sup>3</sup> stande bounden for the discharginge of the Parishe of a childe lefte att the dore of the said Raph Brewen 25<sup>o</sup> Marcij 1606.

More one obligacon wherein John Pointon standeth bound for the discharginge of the Parishe of the Childe of Anne Roades wief of George Roades borne in Finche lane in the house of Richard Dodd in Anno Dni 1602.

More one obligacon wherein Thomas Hutchen and John Hawkeshead stande bounde to dischargde the parishe of a Child of Alice Axon wief of James Axon borne in Harpe Alley 1604.

More one obligacon of the penalty of xx<sup>li</sup> wherein Will<sup>m</sup> Martin standeth bound unto M<sup>r</sup> Doctor Ashbolde<sup>r</sup> and others to dischargde

<sup>1</sup> Note—discharged and fully paid.

<sup>2</sup> Note this money was received.

<sup>3</sup> 1566. The xxvij day of November was a proclamassyon in London that ever (every) man to loke that no enfanttes shuld be layd in the streets nor men's dores, and that ther shuld be a day watche, and a nyghtes, that there shuld be non led (laid) in no plase in London by nyght nor day, and he that do take any shytt (such) shall hayffe xx<sup>s</sup> for ys payne.—“Machyn's Diary,” p. 119.

<sup>4</sup> William Ashbold, D.D., appointed Rector of St. Peter's, Cornhill, 7th February, 1574, and made Rector of St. Michael's, 12th October, 1587.

the pishe of Richard Doddes Childe so longe as he doth inhabite and dwell in a Teñte late in the tenure of the saide Richard in Finch Lane.<sup>1</sup>

Wrightinges put into the cheste w<sup>ch</sup> were receaved of M<sup>rs</sup> Baylie concerninge a Teñte in Jelly Alley, geven unto the pishe by M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Baylie<sup>2</sup> deceased.

One dede of a feoffam bearing date the xxvij<sup>th</sup> daye of October in the xxxvij<sup>th</sup> yeare of the reigne of Kinge Henry the 8th made by John Pope & Anthonie Foster unto Robert Farmer of 19 messuages or Teñtes situated in the pishe of St Barthewe<sup>3</sup> the little w<sup>th</sup>in the Cittie of London

One coppie of an Indenture of bargaine and sale dated the xx<sup>th</sup> day of June in the ffirste yeare of the raigne of Kinge Edwarde the vj made by Roberte Farmer Leatherseller unto James Apott of the 19 messuages or Teñtes sett & being in the pishe of St Barthewe the lesse aforesaid.

One other coppie of a deede of ffeoffam made by the said Roberte Farmer & Marrian his wief unto the said James Apott of the 19 messuages or Teñtes aforemeñioned bearing date the v<sup>th</sup> day of Auguste in the ffirste yeare of the raigne of Kinge Edward the vi<sup>th</sup> the coppie of the endorsem<sup>t</sup> of livery & seazon and the cōgnizanc thereof & inrollm in the Hustinges of London which said coppies above menconed are written in fower sheetes of paper beinge all filed together,

One indenture bearinge date the Tenthe day of Auguste 1585 and in the xxvij<sup>th</sup> yeare of the late Queenes Ma<sup>tes</sup> raigne made betweene John Pott of Lincolnes Inne gent sonne and heire of Roger Pott late of London gent deceased Will<sup>m</sup> Buggin gent Will<sup>m</sup> Yates yeoman John Crasford & Thomas Edwardes on the one ptie And Giles Howlaund Cittizen & Grocer of London on the other ptie concerninge the assuraunce of a messuage or Teñte in Jelly Alley<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Called Fyngkeslane in 1362. Letter Book G, fol. 108. Fynkyslane in 1510. State Papers, 9th October. And Fenkislane, 1513. State Papers, 30th May.

<sup>2</sup> See extract from the Will of, dated 21st July, 1603, "Great Book of Accounts," clxxxx.

<sup>3</sup> Bartholomew.

<sup>4</sup> Near to Drapers' Hall.

aforesaid and declaringe the use of a recovery intended to be passed in the Hustinges of London concerning the same house. One Indenture octoptite bearinge date the tenth day of Auguste in the xxvij year of the raign of o<sup>r</sup> said late Queene made betweene the saide John Pott sonne & heir of the saide Roger Pott John Crasford Thomas Edwardes Will<sup>m</sup> Buggin gent & Will Yates yeoman on the one ptie, and Giles Howlande Grocer Thomas Lancaster & James Diple clothworkers Thomas God ffounder Will<sup>m</sup> Yardley Habberdasher & Thomas Crosher Pewterer Citizens of London on the other ptie declaringe the use & intente of a reco<sup>v</sup>y intended to be passed in the Hustinges of London of the Scite or Sole<sup>1</sup> of Jelly Alley & of the ten<sup>t</sup>es therein beinge to the se<sup>v</sup>all use of the se<sup>v</sup>all inhabto<sup>r</sup>s or Tennautes in fee simple of the same.

One Indenture of bargaine and sale bearinge date the Twentieth day of February 1594 and in the 37th yeare of the raign of o<sup>r</sup> said late Sovereigne Lady the Queene made betweene the said Giles Howlaund on the one ptie and Richard Hodges of London Yeoman on the other ptie of the messuage or te<sup>n</sup>te in Jelly Alley aforesaid. One deede of ffeoffam bearing date the last day of February 1594 in the said 37th yeare of the late Queenes ma<sup>tes</sup> raigne made by the said Giles Howlaund unto the said Richard Hodges of the said messuage in Jelly Alley aforesaid. One obligacon bearing date w<sup>th</sup> the said laste men<sup>c</sup>oned Indenture of bargaine and sale wherein the said Giles Howland standeth bounde unto the saide Richard Hodges in the penalty of 40<sup>li</sup> w<sup>th</sup> a condicon for the pformance of the cove<sup>n</sup>tes conteyned in the saide Indenture of bargaine and sale.

One other Indenture of bargaine and sale bearinge date the Tenth day of August 1596 in the 38th yeare of the raign of o<sup>r</sup> said late So<sup>v</sup>aigne Lady the Queene made betweene the said Richard Hodges on the one ptie and the foresaid Will<sup>m</sup> Bayly on the other ptie of the messuage or te<sup>n</sup>te in Jelly Alley aforesaid. One obligacon bearing date w<sup>th</sup> the same last men<sup>c</sup>oned Indenture of bargaine and sale wherein the said Richard Hodges standeth bound to the said Will<sup>m</sup> Bayly in the penalty of 1<sup>li</sup> w<sup>th</sup> a condicon there uppon endorsed for the pformance of the cove<sup>n</sup>tes in the said last men<sup>c</sup>oned Indenture conteyned. One deede of ffeoffam dated the 13 day of August

<sup>1</sup> Soil.



1596 in the 38th yere of the saide late Queenes raigne made by the said Richard Hodges unto .....

## ORDINANCES OF THE BELLS, &c.

It is agryed by the Pson and Churchwardeyns with the most substance of the Parisshe being in a vestrye upon All halowen daye, in the yere of oure Lorde God mcccc and xxi, and in y<sup>e</sup> xiiij yere of the reigne of King Henry the viij<sup>th</sup>. Than beyng Parson of the Church Master Rowland Phylippes<sup>1</sup> Docter of devinite, and then beyng Churchwardeyns Thomas Carter Robert Smyth and Richard Travyes for the stynte and ordynaunsce of oure Belles. And ffor makyng of pittes<sup>2</sup> in the Church and wythoute the Church as hereafter foloweth

Inprimis for a knyll of vj owres of the great bell called Russe with all y<sup>e</sup> pealyes of all the Belles to y<sup>e</sup> Dirige and Masse . . . . . viij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Item for a knyll of vj owers with the Bell called Myhill<sup>3</sup> with all the pealles of all the belles to the Dirige and Masse . . . . . vij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>

Item for a knyll of vj owers withe the Mary bell and all the pealles of all the belles to the Dirige and Masse . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup>

And for an owre knyll of the same Mary bell with a pelle of all the Belles to brynge the corse to Chyrch . . . . . xx<sup>d</sup>

Itm for an owre knyll with the bell called the Trinyte and a pelle with iij belles to brynge the corse to Chyrche . . . . . xij<sup>d</sup>

Itm for an owre knyll of the bell next it downewarde with a pelle of iij belles to brynge the corse to Church . . . . . viij<sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Appointed Rector 14th August, 1517, and was one of the four persons named by the Mayor and Aldermen for the vacancy of St. Peter's, Cornhill, 16th October, 1522. Records of the Corporation, Repertory 5, fol. 330B, *et seq.*

<sup>2</sup> Graves.

<sup>3</sup> Michael.

Itm for an ower knyll of the leste and a pelle with  
ij belles . . . . . vj<sup>d</sup>

And the Clerkes to paye for ropis bawdrikes and  
grece to y<sup>e</sup> same bellis when nede shall require.

Itm for the passyng bell called the Marye bell for  
tollynge or ryngyng for evere oure by daye tyme . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>

And it happen by the same passinge bell to be  
towllled and rounge by nyght for evere ou<sup>r</sup> . . . . . viij<sup>d</sup>

And the Sexten of the Church for to have the  
proffet of this bell when it is so occupied or elles he  
that ryngethe it or tollythe it.

Itm the Clerkes to have for takyng upp of the stone  
savage it hool and for making of the pytt withe in  
the Church . . . . . xvj<sup>d</sup>

Itm to the Church for brekeinge the grounde and  
laynge doune the stone . . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Itm to the Clerkes for takyng up the stones and for  
making of y<sup>e</sup> pyttes under the vaute . . . . . xij<sup>d</sup>

And the Church to have for breking of the grounde  
and paving it a gayne . . . . . iij iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm to the Clerkes for making of the pittes in the new  
paived grounde at the south dore without the dore  
of the Church . . . . . viij<sup>d</sup>

And the Church to have for breking of the grounde  
and for paving it agayne . . . . . iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Itm the clerkes to have for the makyng in the  
churchyarde for evere houslyng pson . . . . . vj<sup>d</sup>

And for every chillde or psone not howseled . . . . . iiij<sup>d</sup>

Allsofor allstrangers that is(are)buryed in the Church  
or in the churchyarde or in any place belongyng to  
the Church, beyng no pisshoñ that then the clerkes to  
take the beste they canne w<sup>t</sup> good reason and con-  
science. So that there be awghte<sup>t</sup> for to be hadde.

NOTE :—These rules were revised on the feast  
of All Saints, anno 1589, 11th Elizabeth, as appears  
by an entry on page clxxxij<sup>b</sup>.

<sup>t</sup> Ought.

## OBITS.

The Obite and charges conteyned in the Testament of William Rus.<sup>1</sup>

First for the exhibicion of a Preste . . . . . vij<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

For singing brede for the Prestes in the parish of Saint Kateryn Crichurche.<sup>2</sup> And for a lampe thereynne to be founde for e<sup>v</sup> brennyng<sup>3</sup> afore the High Auter there, and under condicion that the P-son and Wardeyns of the seid Churche for the tyme beyng kepe the yerely obite of the seid William for his soule and alle soules named in the seide testament on the daye of his decesse, which is alwey the xxviij day of June . . . . . xx<sup>s</sup>

For singing brede for the Prestes in the parish Church of Saint Mighell in Cornhille and for a lampe thereynne to be found for e<sup>v</sup> brennyng afore the High Auter . . . . . xx<sup>s</sup>

<sup>1</sup> William Russ, goldsmith, Alderman of London, chosen Sheriff the 8th of Henry VI., 1429. He founded a chantry in this church, and gave £27. 13s. 4d. per annum for its maintenance; he also gave the tenor or sixth bell about 1429-31. It was named after him, Rus. He left by his will *inter alia*, 40s. of the rents, &c., of the premises in the parish of St. Michael's, to be laid out by the Rector and wardens in the purchase of coals to be distributed to the poor of the ward, and 20s. to be expended in rebuilding the steeple of the Church, also that they find one chaplain to celebrate the divine offices in the chapel of St. Mary-within-the-Church, for his soul, his wife Isabella's soul, and the souls of Humphrey Duke of Gloucester, Gerard Ufflete, Knt., Robert Rus, his father, and Catherine, his mother, and John Whitewell, his master; the said chaplain to be paid for his services, eleven marks sterling per annum. In default of executing the several trusts named, the remainder to be given to the Goldsmiths' Company for the uses of the will. He was buried in St. Mary's Chapel. Enrolled in the Hustings of London, May 9, 1438, 16th Hen. VI., Roll 166, Mem. 4.

<sup>2</sup> St. Catherine Creechurch.

<sup>3</sup> Burning.

For the obite of the seid William yerely to be kepte  
in the seid Church of Saint Mighell the day of his  
decesse for his soule and alle the seid soules in his testa-  
ment named, expending and disposiḡ every yere there-  
about, that is to wete among Prestes clerkes & pore  
pisshens after the discrecions of the P-son and Wardens  
of the same Church for the tyme beyng . . . . xx<sup>b</sup>

The day of whose decesse and obite keping is alwey  
the xxviiij day of June.

For singing brede for alle freres of the hous of Frere  
Austyns in London, and for a lampe in theire Church  
to be founde for eṽ brennyng afore the High Auter  
there, and under condicion that the prior and covent  
of the seid hous and their successo<sup>r</sup>s for eṽ honestly kepe  
an yerely obite for the seid Williams soule and alle  
soules in the seid testament named on the day of his  
decesse, which is alwey the seid xxviiij day of June . . . . xx<sup>s</sup>

For coles to pore people to be delte in Cornhill  
Warde . . . . . xl<sup>b</sup>

For a pore man to be founde in the seid pish of Saint  
Mighell by yere . . . . . lij<sup>s</sup>

To the P-son of Saint Mighell yerely for his labo<sup>r</sup> . . . . vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

To every of the Churchwardeyns of the same Church  
for his labo<sup>r</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> . . . . . Sin<sup>n</sup> . . . . . xx<sup>b</sup>

To the Alderman of the Warde or his deputie, yf he  
be seke or oute of Towne comyng an beyng at the  
requies and to oversee the wille pformed yerely . . . . . x<sup>c</sup>

The following obits are also given :—

John and Alice Langthorn. <sup>1</sup>	Thomas Baker.
Symond Mordon. <sup>2</sup>	Andrew Smyth. <sup>6</sup>
Thomas Irland. <sup>3</sup>	Roger Horold. <sup>7</sup>
Roger Stokton.	William Waltyngfeld. <sup>8</sup>
Lady Lisle. <sup>5</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Brasier, left by his will, *inter alia*, certain lands, tenements, shops, &c., in the New Alley, in the Parish of Cornhill, for the Priest, &c., to carry out his obit. Enrolled in the Hustings of London, 4th September, 1405, 6th Henry IV., Roll 133\*, Mem. 3. His wife Alice desired by her will, dated 4th February, 1420, to be buried in the marble monument of her husband in this church.

<sup>2</sup> Stock Fishmonger, gave by his will certain undescribed lands, tenements, rents, and services to the Church, with an allowance to the Priest for his services. Enrolled in the Hustings of London, 7th April, 1383, 6th Richard II., Roll 113, Mem. 5 dors.

<sup>3</sup> Skinner, left a tenement and shop in Cornhill, in the parish of St. Michael's, for the carrying out of his obit, &c. Enrolled in the Hustings of London, 6th May, 1395, 18th Richard II., Roll 124, Mem. 3.

<sup>4</sup> Brasier, devised, amongst other things by his will, a Brewhouse, sometime called the "Stulpes," and now the "Swan on the Hop," opposite the Tonne, in Cornhill, in the Parish of St. Michael's. Enrolled in the Hustings of London, 12th June, 1419, 7th Henry V., Roll 155, Mem. 13 dors.

<sup>5</sup> The widow of Sir Robert Drope, Mayor in 1474, afterwards married to Edward Grey, Viscount L'Isle. She left her executors to provide for her obit in the Chapel of St. Katherine in this church. See her will in the "Testamenta Vetusta," p. 466.

<sup>6</sup> Pyebaker, devised by his will, *inter alia*, tenements, rents, and services in the Parish of St. Michael's upon Cornhill, and a tenement, called the Flynt Hall, in the Parish of St. Olave, Silver Street, for carrying out his obit. Enrolled in the Hustings, London, 31st May, 1399, 22nd Richard II., Roll 129, Mem. 2.

<sup>7</sup> Left by his will a quit-rent for the Parish to carry out his obit. Enrolled in the Hustings of London, 17th November, 1339, 13th Edward III., Roll 67, Mem. 3 dors.

<sup>8</sup> Draper. His obit to be kept on the 24th of January.—See Herbert's "Livery Companies," p. 451.



EXTRACTS  
FROM THE  
PROCEEDINGS OF THE VESTRY  
OF  
ST. MICHAEL'S CORNHILL,  
FROM  
1563 TO 1603.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE VESTRY OF ST. MICHAEL'S,  
CORNHILL.

1563.

In Primis that the first Sondag of eȳy month (being none other lawfull ympediment) the comȳnion of Christes body and blood be red out or ministred. Warning the Sondaye before to be geven of the same, and so those that be godlie minded to comȳnicate.

Item eȳy second Sondag children & sȳvants<sup>1</sup> after evening prayer to be catechized.

Item the quere to be enlarged (saving, the vawte sound), the same to be doon w<sup>th</sup> thadvise of the Churchewardens, Mr. Carter & Mr. Baker, parishioners.

16th May.

<sup>1</sup> Servants.

Item, the table for the peales to be reformed at the discrecion of the Person,<sup>1</sup> Churchwardens, Mr. Lute,<sup>2</sup> Mr. Carter, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Dunkins, the same to be over vewed by the parishe againe.

Item to speake with Mr. Hunningborne towching a certaine bequeste geven to this Church (as ys supposed) by one S<sup>r</sup> Salter preast diseased.

Item the pulpitt in the churcheyard to be vewed by the Churchwardens and other persons before named, and w<sup>th</sup> the lest coste that may be, to be sett higher advtising the parishe before of the same doing.

Item, certaine fformes to be devised by the Churchwardens and parishioners before named, to be sett at the upper end of the quere amended & the ij side chappelles.

Item e<sup>v</sup>y man that on the hollie day kepeth not his owne pewe but sitteth the s<sup>v</sup>ice time in other pewes for y<sup>e</sup> first time ij<sup>d</sup> and the seconde time iij<sup>d</sup> to be emploied to the poores boxe; provided any at the lessons & the s<sup>m</sup>ons<sup>3</sup> the more better to heare may remove.

Item Mr. Lute for his owne dwelling to have the next advoydaunce of one of the new houses, builded on the streate side where the late Church yard was.

Item that the Churchwardens w<sup>th</sup> thadvise of Mr. Gunter,<sup>4</sup> Mr. Parson.

<sup>2</sup> John Lute, Clothworker, Deputy of the Ward in 1571, left by his will, dated the 12th May, 1585, property in St. Dionis Backchurch, St. Lawrence Old Jewry, and a messuage or tenements, with the shops, &c., thereto belonging, called the *Lute and Maidenhead*, in the parish of St. Michael's Cornhill, in trust to his company £100, to be lent to five young freemen of the company for three years, and £100 to ten honest householders, freemen of the company, for three years, and so from three years to three years, for ever. He also willed that some learned man should preach a sermon on St. Luke's day at St. Michael's Church, for which he should receive 6s. 8d., and further that the company should provide twelve men's gowns and twelve women's gowns, twelve men's shirts and twelve women's smocks, twelve pair of shoes for men and twelve for women, and that they shall distribute them on the feast of St. Luke to six poor men and six poor women nominated by the company, and free of that body, and a like number to be of the parish of St. Michael's.—“Charity Reports, Vol. VI., p. 224.” Extract from will, in the Great Book of Accounts, clxxxx.

<sup>3</sup> Sermons.

<sup>4</sup> Philip Gunter, Skinner, was appointed Deputy of Cornhill Ward, by Alderman Sir Thomas White. He was returned to serve the office of Alderman, but



Lute, Mr. Hawes, Mr. Bennyson, Mr. Carter, Mr. Travers, Mr. Dunkin, Mr. Rixeman, Mr. Bales, Mr. Calverly doo procure a draught to be drawn for thassurance of the howses builded where the Churcheyard was, from the Bishop of London, the M̄er<sup>1</sup> Wardens and asistauntes of the Draps<sup>2</sup> & the Person<sup>3</sup> now being.

Item to demanda of Thexecutors of one Thomas Whetton sometime renter<sup>4</sup> to the company of Draps vj<sup>li</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> he had in his hands apteining to the parishe.

Item to demand of Robert Richardes one of thexec<sup>c</sup> of the late Mr. Tolorge<sup>5</sup> Alderman, a certaine brasse potte w<sup>ch</sup> was in the keping of the same late Mr. Tolorge.

Item all suche debtes and dewties to be remitted to George Reynoldes as he oweth unto the parishe, and that the wages of the same Reynoldes for keping and distributing the wood for the poore shall begin at Mydsom nexte.

First yt is concluded and agreed that the Churchwardens w<sup>th</sup> the 25<sup>th</sup> July. advice of Mr. Bales & Mr. Hatton & some expert Carpenter shall doo to be builded in some convenient place where they shall think best in the churcheyard, some shedde for the laying up & keping of suche wood as ys pvidid<sup>6</sup> in the parishe for the relefe of the poore.

was excused, at the request of Secretary Cecil, to the Court of Mayor and Aldermen (15<sup>th</sup> April, 1567, 9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth).

"Att this Court Mr. Secretary Cecells lre written in the favor of Philipp Gunter Skinner to be spared and discharged att this p-sent of and from the office of an Ald of this Cytie was red and the sayd Gunter by scrutany of the Court for the lection of the savd officer was discharged accordingly."—Repertory 16, fol. 186.

It would, however, appear that shortly after he was elected to that honourable office (10<sup>th</sup> October, 1569, 11<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth).

"Philipp Gunter, Skynner elected Ald<sup>n</sup> of Portsoken Ward, *loco* Ambros Nicholas, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 1569, 11<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth."—Repertory 16, fol. 508.

"At the request of the Earl of Leicester and Mr. Secretary Cecyll, Mr. Gunter was discharged not only from serving the office of Alderman, but also from that of Sherriff, and collector of any fifteenths or subsidies upon payment of £400."—Repertory 16, fol. 510B.

His name occurs in a list of Freemen Householdors of the Craft of Skynners in 1537. He died 15<sup>th</sup> February, 1582, and was buried in the Cloister of St. Michael's.

<sup>1</sup> Master.

<sup>2</sup> Drapers.

<sup>3</sup> Parson.

<sup>4</sup> Renter Warden.

<sup>5</sup> Follows; (Tollos) see page 87.

<sup>6</sup> Provided.

Item yt is concluded that Doctor Willowghbie<sup>1</sup> & his wyf, and the longer lyver of them bothe, for ther own dwelling in & not otherwise, shall dwell in thar house seituatē over the cloyster, wherein James Morrys, sometime Curate, enhabited; in as ample man<sup>r</sup> as the said James had & occupied the same, frelie, w<sup>th</sup>out paying & yeldiny any thing for the same during the naturall lyf of them. Provided, that yf the wyf of the same Doctor Willowghbie doo marrie after the deathe of her now husband, that then this graunt toward her, of the house aforesaid, shalbe voyde

1566.

All Sainctes Day  
1st November.

Item there are appointed Mr Gunter before named Mr. Rixman Mr. Bennyson and Mr. Dunkins to understand of some goodd meanes how the mony comyng of the old house wherein Paris the barbor dwelled may be most wisely bestowed to y<sup>e</sup> benefit of y<sup>e</sup> parishe and therof to advise y<sup>e</sup> parishe.

Item y<sup>t</sup> is agreed that Mr. Croft the Curate of y<sup>e</sup> Churchē shall at Xpemas next enter in to the howse that late was of S<sup>r</sup> William Leke, Clerk, paying the ordinary rent yerelie for the same to enioy y<sup>t</sup> so longe as he honestlie and quietlie shall behave hymself in y<sup>e</sup> same.

Item y<sup>t</sup> is agreed that John Hawley the Bedell shall have toward his paines for keping the harneys clene and other artillary<sup>3</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> churchē stepell all the pffit<sup>4</sup> and comoditie y<sup>t</sup> shall come by the use and lending of y<sup>e</sup> harneys at Mydsom always provided that the same harneys shall not be hurt & empaired.

24th November.

Wheras of late ther hathe semyd to grow som varyence bytwene the worshipfull Mr. James Hawes, Ald<sup>r</sup>man, and Thomas Port,

<sup>1</sup> The Rev. John Willoughby, D.D. of Oxford some time Physician to Queen Anne Boleyn, and Chaplain to Henry VIII. He was appointed Rector of St. Michael's 6th May, 1545, and deposed in 1554, upon the accession of Queen Mary, but was restored at the close of her reign. He subsequently became Vicar of Hackney, Rector of Snoring, Norfolk, and Aldborough, Suffolk, of which he was deprived some years before his death in 1572, being then nearly 100 years old.

<sup>2</sup> Manner.

<sup>3</sup> See Preface.

<sup>4</sup> Profit.

clothew<sup>r</sup>kar, ffor and consing<sup>i</sup> a styn<sup>o</sup> tenymēt, aparteyng to the sayd Mr. Ald<sup>r</sup>man, wherein the said Thomas Port now dwelles in, and is consing the lease of the sayd tenymēt, the wyche the said Mr. Ald<sup>r</sup>man pretendyth not to be suffycyent yet nevary<sup>e</sup>lesse the sayd Mr. Ald<sup>r</sup>man ys contentyd, and so hit is concludyd and agreed bytwene the sayd ptes that the syde Thomas Port shall pmyt<sup>3</sup> and suffar goodman Newby clotheworker ffor to set his presse and a ffolding table in the warhowse or shoppe of the sayd tenymēt ffor the wyche the sayd Newby to pay unto the sayd Thomas Port yearly during the tyme of the so ockupying of the sayd shopp the some of xxvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> a yeare, to wyt at iiij tymes of the yeare, quarterly, and the sayd Mr. Ald<sup>r</sup>man dothe promysse and herby bynd hym and his, to the sayde Thomas Port and his, that he and his wyffe, and the longer lyver of theym bothe shall peaceablye enioye the sayde tenement, paying the yearlye and acustomed rent of fyve markes and now iiij<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> the year at iiij termes quartly, And in wytnes that thys graunt and agrement maye stand in full force eyther ptye hathe hereunto subscrybed theyre names in the psence of the pyssh at thys sayde vestry,

by me James Hawys Alderman  
& Thomas Porte.

M<sup>d</sup> that at a vestry holden the day and yere aforesaid in the vestry of <sup>12th</sup> January. the pishe Church of Seint Mighell upon Cornehill in London by theis of the pishe aforesaid, whose names or mks<sup>4</sup> are hereunderwrytten, Mr. James Hawes, Alderman of and one of the pochiano<sup>r</sup>s of the said pishe did confesse to have receyved of John Tatton,<sup>5</sup> drap—late one of the Churchwardeyns of the said pishe Church the full some of one hundreth and twenty pounds of lawfull money of England w<sup>ch</sup> by the said John Tatton was receyved for the bargayne and sale of one house belonging lately to the said pishe Church and late standing upon the new erected Burse in Cornehill aforesaid which cxx<sup>li</sup> is by the said Mr. Hawes to be paid to the Churchwardeyns now being,

<sup>1</sup> Concerning.

<sup>2</sup> Certain.

<sup>3</sup> Permit

<sup>4</sup> Marks.

<sup>5</sup> John Tatton, Draper, a Member of the Common Council for Cornhill. Left by his will, in 1577, £200 to the Drapers Company in trust, to be lent to ten poor freemen of the company without interest for ever.

and their successors according as appereth in an obligacon made by the said Mr. Hawes unto Thomas Baker, Thomas Porte, and Willm Keltridge now Churchwardens of the said pishe Church bearing date the xj<sup>th</sup> day of this instant moneth of January in w<sup>ch</sup> vestry theis were present, that is to say, Mr. Philip Gunter, Mr. John Lute, Franncs Benyson, Thomas Carter, Bryan Calverley, Morgan Richardes, John Tatton, John Astm, Willm Hall, Franncs Warreyn, William Towerson, John Harby.

(Signed) by me John Lute, Thom̄s Carter,  
 ffranncs Benyson p Bryan Calverley  
 by me Morgan Rychords  
 by me John Tattñ p John Astmer  
 by me Willm Hall  
 p me Ffranncs Waryn  
 p me John Harbye.

1567.

21st March.

Itt wasse agreed thatt the ss̄m of teñe pondes of good and lawfull mony of England should be lentt untto Ryc Mathewe<sup>1</sup> ower P-son ffor the<sup>2</sup> of the Churchestocke ffor one hole yere he putting in sewerte ffor the sayme, and the sayd x<sup>h</sup> to be dd him by Mr. Towerson one of the Churchewardens and this entre to be his discharge ffor y<sup>e</sup> sayme.

1568.

1st November.

Item y<sup>t</sup> is agreed y<sup>t</sup> Jhon Heathe one of y<sup>e</sup> quereme<sup>3</sup> coming to s̄ve in y<sup>e</sup> church 3 days in y<sup>e</sup> weke at y<sup>e</sup> least or at other tymes yf nede require he shal have altr y<sup>e</sup> rate of his old wages until o<sup>r</sup> Lady daye next and then he must come to continewal s̄vie and have afr y<sup>e</sup> rate of vj<sup>li</sup> a yeare and his house rent fre.

Item Lawrens Mariat y<sup>e</sup> Sexton his wages y<sup>s</sup> xl<sup>s</sup> for his ordinary wages and his house rent fre also he shall have further for washing and sweeping x<sup>s</sup> Some in moy<sup>4</sup> l.

<sup>1</sup> Appointed Rector, 4th July, 1567.    <sup>2</sup> Use.    <sup>3</sup> Choir.    <sup>4</sup> Sum in Money, 50<sup>l</sup>.

At this vestrye the olde Church wardens p̄sented theyre accompttes <sup>1st February.</sup> and at the fowte or money theyreof to the newe churchwardens to wete Mr. Baker, to Mr. Calverley v<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> and Mr. Port to Mr. Towerson xxxiiij<sup>li</sup> viij<sup>s</sup>.

At this vestrye was publyshed and redde a letter f̄vd<sup>r</sup> from the Queynes ma<sup>t</sup> Comiscyoners by the w<sup>ch</sup> the P-son and Church wardens are comandid not to pmyt any to preyche w<sup>th</sup> in this Church w<sup>th</sup>owt they have a specyal ly<sup>s</sup>ens eyther from the Quenes ma<sup>tye</sup> or from the Bysshopp of Canterburye or London w<sup>ch</sup> letter barythe date the x<sup>th</sup> of Januarye next.

Att this vestre itt was agreed that upō evere Sondag there shold <sup>All Halows Day.</sup> be a distens<sup>2</sup> betwixthe the mornyng prayer, and the pistell<sup>3</sup> and gospell, and the lattene of the spayce of one ower or there abowtts to the ēde thatt suche s̄vantts and otheres as cowlde nott cū<sup>4</sup> to fyrste mornyng prayer att the leeste they might cū unto y<sup>e</sup> pystell gospell and lettany.

Att the ssayme vestre Mr. Towerson dd unto John Ashemer one <sup>Candellmes Day</sup> oblygattyon ffor the ssū of x<sup>l</sup> dewe by Mr. Mathewe o<sup>r</sup> P-son to the paryshe the xxv<sup>th</sup> of Merche nextt comyng.

Att this vestre itt is also agreed thatt Harye Johnson shalbe apoynttyd ffor a conductt in the quere w<sup>th</sup> the yerely stypentt of three pondes I say iiij<sup>li</sup> the yere to be pd him q<sup>r</sup>ly by the Churchwardens.

Att this vestre itt is also agreed thatt the upper Church warden shall gyve unto goodwyffe Grymes in respecktt of hyr povertte xx<sup>s</sup> <sup>Grymes his wiffe rewarded with xxs because she was putt ffor the howse in ye Churchyard</sup> and this entre to be his discharge ffor the ssayme and that y<sup>e</sup> Ryntter Churchwarden shall receyve no mony of hir ffor hir laste q<sup>tr</sup>s ryntt.

Attth's vestre itt is also agreed thatt Peettr Cuttler shalbe apoynttyd ffor one of the cōdockts w<sup>th</sup> the stypentt of xl<sup>s</sup> the yere to be pd him q<sup>r</sup>ly by the churchwarden dewryng the tyme he dothe s̄ve.

Att this vestre itt is allso agreed thatt Robertt Hardall one of the conductts shall have his waygis awgemētyd xiiis iiij<sup>d</sup> to be pd him q<sup>r</sup>ly so y<sup>t</sup> where he hathe bynne accustomed to receyce q<sup>r</sup>ly vjs viij<sup>d</sup> the Church shall nowe pay him q<sup>r</sup>ly x<sup>s</sup>.

Ferst y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>s</sup> agreed y<sup>t</sup> Mr. Docto<sup>r</sup> Willowby shal build a shad by y<sup>e</sup> <sup>6th March.</sup> grate in the Churchyard for his nessaries.

<sup>1</sup> Received.<sup>2</sup> Distance.<sup>3</sup> Epistles.<sup>4</sup> Come.

Item yt ys agreed by y<sup>e</sup> same vestry y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Churche wardens shal by a faire Byble.<sup>1</sup>

Also yt is agreed yt y<sup>e</sup> Churche wardens shal make newe pews according to ther discretion.

1569.

1st November.

M<sup>l</sup> that it ys agreid by thys wesstry that Petter Cutler shall have ffrom Crystmas next comin I<sup>s</sup> a yere.

Thes be the names of them that be chossyn to take the wew of the new howses ffor reprasyons the newe Chyrche wardens and the old Wardens and Mr. Caſley Mr. Rychardes and Walker.

M<sup>d</sup> ytt ys agreyd at the same vestre that Larens Heeth shall be payd v<sup>s</sup> for the kopyng owtt of the old regester in to a newe booke to be payd by the Cherchewardyns and also ytt ys agreyd that Rychard Durdant shall have toward the kepyng of Larens Meryttes ij boys and a mayd viij<sup>s</sup> to be payd by the Churchewardens.

Thes parsons whose names are here undar written are maide feafyars for the Churche landes of Sainte Myhelles in Cornehill bye he consent of a vestrie holden the xvij<sup>th</sup> daye of Decembar Ann<sup>o</sup> 1569.

Brian Callvarley	William Towarson	John Turnar
Morgaine Richardes	John Tatton	John Okes
William Teames	John Harbye	Willm Wintroppe
John Ashemore	Myhell Crowche	Willm Hawle

1570.

All Halow Day.

Att this vestre it is agreed thatt Stev̄ Rowlanſſon shall have the howsse in the Churche yard where he nowe dothe dwell to lay in hys howssehold stuffe ffor one hole yere thowghe he do dwell a brod himſſelfe paying the ryntt acustomyd so he retorne to dwell in the sayd howsse agane att the end of the yere or ells att thatt day to dd uppe the howsse agā to the paryſſhe.

<sup>1</sup> See *ante*, page 163.

Itt is agreed also att this vestre thatt there shal be gevē by the churche wardens owtt of y<sup>e</sup> Church boxe to the wyffe of John Johnsson toward the keeping of a poore gyrlē w<sup>ch</sup> she dothe keepe, towe pensse the weeke.

1571.

At this vestrie the olde churche wardens William Towarson Wil-<sup>2nd February.</sup> liam Kiltrige and George Walker dd<sup>r</sup> uppe there accomptes w<sup>th</sup> the reaste of there money remayninge in there hands unto John Ashmore and John Harbye nowe Church wardens as by the Booke of accomptes aperethe.

The thyrde daye of Februarie was also a vestrie holden wheare at was p<sup>r</sup>sente the psons above named.

At this vestrie was requeste made bye M<sup>r</sup> Paginton (Packington?)<sup>3rd February.</sup> for to have the paryshe bare w<sup>th</sup> her for the rente of her house for two yeares, w<sup>ch</sup> is graunted her accordinge to her requeste w<sup>ch</sup> shall end at Mychelmas 1573.

At this vestrie M<sup>r</sup> doctor Willobye was moved as towchinge his motion maide to M<sup>r</sup> Mathewe o<sup>r</sup> pson for a lease of his house wherin he dwelleth and nowe is contented & promyseth that although he hath soughte to have suche a lease nowe before all the paryshesonars he promyseth not to deale any more hereafter as towching that lease bye hye sealfe nor non for hyme and so uppon that condition the paryshe is contēte he enjoye his graunte of his house accordinglye.

At this vestrie the churche wardens R<sup>d</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> John Lute<sup>r</sup> executor to Robarte Dunkyn all the deades of a house given to the churche of Sainte Myhelles by the saide Donkyn<sup>2</sup> standinge bye the Bell alley w<sup>th</sup>oute Byshipes gate.

<sup>1</sup> Deputy of the Ward.

<sup>2</sup> Robert Donkin, or Dunkyn, gave to this parish certain premises formerly called *Water Bearers Hall*, in Bishopsgate, 17th October, 1568. [Now Numbers 143 and 144, Bishopsgate Street Without, between Lamb Alley and Angel Alley.] He also left by will, dated 1st December, 1570, certain lands and tenements in Bell Alley, Bishopsgate, in trust to the Merchant Tailors Company for providing yearly, on Christmas Day, clothing for twelve poor men and twelve poor women of the City of London, and

M<sup>d</sup> that there lacketh the counter payne of the (lease) of the saide house.

1572.

24th June. Att this vestrye is agreed that suche as sitte owte of there pewes in the churche muste paye for everie tyme so offendinge uppon the Sondayes and hollydayes for everie tyme ij<sup>d</sup> to the poore w<sup>th</sup>owte denniyall and the same to be prononced bye the Curatte at evenyng sarvis and the same to be Rd<sup>t</sup> bye the churche wardens and geven to the poore.

30th November. It is agreed att this pressentt vestre thatt the towe pare of organes shalbe sold for the beste prysse they may be had ffor them and thatt there shalbe towe pewes buyldid in the plasse where the sayd organes do now stand.

11th January. It is agreed that the boke of Martyrs<sup>2</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Foxes and the paraphrases of Erasmus<sup>3</sup> shalbe bowght for the churche & tyed w<sup>th</sup> a cheyne to the Egle of Brasse I saye the boke of Martirs and M<sup>r</sup> Calvins institutions yf the paraphrases cannot be had.

1575.

29th June. Thomas Garrett & John Bowltynge to gather the collectyon ffor a Haven to be byldedd in the weste countrye.

11st November. It ys agreed at this vestrye that there shalbe gyven to the Schoche<sup>4</sup> preacher x<sup>s</sup> oute of the churche monye.

he declared that if the Master and Wardens neglected the trust, then the said premises were to go to the Parson and Churchwardens of St. Michael's. This will was enrolled in the Husting on the feast of St. Gregory the Bishop, 12th March, 1570 (O.S.), 13 Elizabeth, Roll No. 256. The following entry appears in page 193 of the "Great Book of Accounts" in a list of deeds, evidences, &c., belonging to the Church, and preserved in the "Great barred Chest in the Vestry," the 8th of February, 1582:—*Item six piéces of evidences two obligacons and a quyttance concerning the howse som tyme the Waterbearers Hall and of the tentes and gardeyns w<sup>th</sup>out Barshopsgate gyven by Robert Donkyn to the fishe.*

<sup>2</sup> Received. - Cost 42s. 6d.; see *ante*, page 167. <sup>3</sup> Cost 13s.; see *ant.*, page 176.

<sup>4</sup> Scotch.



At this present vestre was movyd to have a prechar to rede a lectur twyse a wecke and hit is agreyd that the churche warden shall go to every man to se what God wyll mowffe them to geve there unto and yf there wyll be so myche as wyll sarve them to provyde a good man.

At this vestrie it was agreed that an Inventorye<sup>t</sup> shoulde be made <sup>2nd February.</sup> of all the churche goods & evidences w<sup>ch</sup> are now in chests in the vestrye and every yeare to be registred in this booke by every churche warden accordinge to this order appointed allwayes to be delyvered at the vestrye the ij<sup>de</sup> daye of Febrwarie bothe of the pticular implements belonginge as of y<sup>e</sup> evidences upon payne of forfeitinge of tenne shillinges for y<sup>e</sup> not observinge.

1576.

Also y<sup>t</sup> the pulpytt shalbe removyde unto the northe syd of the <sup>2nd February.</sup> quere & also to make seatts abowt the quere for pore folks & s<sup>v</sup>ants to sytt uppon in the uppmost pt of the quere above.

1579.

Item it is agreed that where or lecturer did begynn at seaven a cloke <sup>1st November.</sup> in the mornynge it is agreed that the said lecturer and sarvis shall begyne at viij of the klok from this daye untill Candelmas.

1580.

It is also agreid y<sup>t</sup> every oen that kepithe cockis and hennis or pigeons in the churche yarde shall put them away. <sup>2nd February.</sup>

It is agreid and graunted unto M<sup>r</sup> Guntar that when God shall call him out of this psent life, to be buried under the tombe in the Cloiast<sup>r</sup>.

<sup>t</sup> See *ante*, page 217, *et seq.*

25th February.

It is also agreid at this vestry that for y<sup>e</sup> fower howses at y<sup>e</sup> striete side if the tenantes will not take their leasis for xxj yeris as it hathe bien offrid them, y<sup>t</sup> is to say M<sup>r</sup> Croutche, and M<sup>r</sup> Keltridge to pay xxx<sup>li</sup> a pies and George Hall and M<sup>r</sup> Lymcock xx<sup>li</sup> a pies and to make answer to take or refuse the(m) w<sup>th</sup>in viij dayes or ten after this p<sup>re</sup>sent or els to leave them to those y<sup>t</sup> will take them.

Also it is agreid that M<sup>r</sup> Keltridge Minist<sup>r</sup> shall have for his paines for readinge of y<sup>e</sup> lectors iij<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> of the churchis mony.

1581.

21st May.

At this vestery did Jn<sup>o</sup> Wheler dd<sup>r</sup> over to M<sup>r</sup> Stowe & M<sup>r</sup> Cañon the some of Three pownds sixe shillings & aight penc for a legacy that the late deceased Jn<sup>o</sup> Turner, skynner did geve & bequeath to y<sup>e</sup> poore of this parrysh to that intent that the late deceassyd M<sup>r</sup> Huntt did geve the som of tenne pownds to remayne for ever for a stock to be yerely employed in fagotts for the said poore & the Churchewardens to geve to the executors of the aforesaid Jn<sup>o</sup> Turner a sufficient quyttance & dyscharge for the same, more over did the said Jn<sup>o</sup> Wheler & M<sup>r</sup> Lanham dd<sup>r</sup> over to the said M<sup>r</sup> Stowe & M<sup>r</sup> Cannon the som of Ten pownds to the foresaid intent & agreed that the Churchewardens shall allowe to y<sup>e</sup> said Jn<sup>o</sup> Wheler & M<sup>r</sup> Lanham iij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> they p<sup>d</sup> over & above in ij<sup>m</sup> of fagotts of 5<sup>s</sup> a<sup>c</sup> & other charges & losse that they have sustayned they requyre no allowance.

Order is taken that Jn<sup>o</sup> Wheler & M<sup>r</sup> Lanham shall tacke a surveye upon alhollanday next to see that M<sup>r</sup> Stowe & M<sup>r</sup> Cannon have fully employed the forsaid xij<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> accordinge to the meaninge of the gevers then the said M<sup>r</sup> Stowe & M<sup>r</sup> Cannon shall lykewys survey that day the yer a<sup>ft</sup>er their successors & so the olde for ever to survey their successors.

21st November.

It is agreid that y<sup>e</sup> good wiffe Asheton shall enjoy her standinge against M<sup>r</sup> Limcocks wall w<sup>th</sup> condition that she shall sell there, nor bringe any apparell cuminge from any infectid placis of the plague and allso behave her selfe honestly toward M<sup>r</sup> Lymcock.

Also it is agreid at this vestry that Gilbert Godfrey shall have so moche grounde in y<sup>e</sup> Churche yarde as to buyld hym a shad against y<sup>e</sup> wall to be buylt no hiar then the wall.

It is agreed that M<sup>r</sup> Cobbed should have twenty shillings payed <sup>31st December.</sup> hym by the upper Churchwarden. More itt is agreed at the same daye by the forsayd partyes that the dores of the leades on the northe syde of the churche should be shout upp ffrom the tennauntes that they should nott have passage in & out & that the Churchwardens should have the kepinge of the keye of the sayd dores. Also itt is agreed the sayd daye & tyme by the sayd men that ther should be seates made in the place wher the Hyge Alter stonde in the churche that servantes & others theruppon myght sitt duringe the tyme of the devyne servis by the discession of the Churchwardens.

1582.

Itm it is agreed that Evans Davy<sup>t</sup> should have a lease in reverssion <sup>29th April.</sup> of his housse after his ould lease is expired ffor twenty & one yeares yealdinge and payinge therffore yearly ffowre poundes in this manner that is to saye every Sounday in the yeare in white bread xij<sup>d</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> will come unto lij<sup>s</sup> the yeare & the other xxvij<sup>s</sup> muste be paid in mony quarterly that is every quarter vij<sup>s</sup> and itt is agreed that the fforesayd Evans shalbe bound unto the licke<sup>d</sup> covenantes as is in his ould lease & that he muste paye ffor a ffyne the some of twenty poundes that is to saye w<sup>th</sup>in xxvij dayes after this agrement the some of twenty marckes and the other twenty nobles at midsomer come twelmounthe next after the datte herof also he muste paye the on haulf of the chargis ffor the mackinge of the lesse.

More it was agreed at the same vestery that the joyners shall have in recompence ffor ther paynes of benevolauce in mony the some of iij<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> & also xij<sup>s</sup> & iij<sup>d</sup> ffor the mackinge up of towe pues at the northe dore of the churche Also itt is agreed the same tyme that M<sup>r</sup> Boultinge shall paye unto M<sup>r</sup> Coulse the some of iij<sup>li</sup> iij<sup>s</sup> fforthew<sup>th</sup> Also itt is agreed to M<sup>r</sup> Kelterige his tennaunt in the churche yarde shall put awaye his cockes & henes pressently or eales M<sup>r</sup> Kelterige shall losse his housse in the churchyard Also itt is agreed that ther shalbe a store housse made at the southe dore of the churche ffor the usse of the same churche.

<sup>t</sup> See list of deeds, *ante*, page 219.

Like.

2nd February.

It is agreed that Mr. Daille Mr. Okes Mr. Rickforde w<sup>th</sup> the Churchwardens shall take vew<sup>e</sup> of the writtinges apartayninge to the Church, and make an Inventory<sup>e</sup> of them and Pettar Cuttlar to entar the said Inventory into the Booke of Accompts for the Church betwē this and Sondaye come senyghte.

1583.

29th December.

At this vestery was speach of a mete and sufficient man to be the Lecturer for this parryshe it is thought good to see what every man will contrybute towarde the lecture within this parrysh and at the next vestery is to be consydered of an honest godly man to reade the devynytie lectur for suche stypende as the collection shalbe fownde to amount unto, and that to be donne by the churchwardens.

2nd February.

It is agreed that one of o<sup>r</sup> howses in the churchyarde shalbe assured to Mr. Francis Gonter & Mr. Morgan Rychardes for the pformance of a legacy for y<sup>e</sup> som of xiiij<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> geven to this parryshe towarde ij sarmons to be made every yere for ever y<sup>t</sup> is j sarmon on Christmas Day and j sarmon on y<sup>e</sup> 25 day of M<sup>r</sup>che w<sup>ch</sup> legacy was geven by Mr. Php Gonter late deceassyd.

Also it is agreed that y<sup>e</sup> Church wardens shall make stayne<sup>e</sup> foote paces at the women's pues in the Church for their mayde svants to stande and knele on, and the lycke paces to be made in y<sup>e</sup> quyre.

Hit is determyned that Mr. Kelteridge pcher shall have the readinge of the lectur till the 25 day of M<sup>r</sup>che next and to Rs. such pension as is apoynted for the same. Also hit is condesendid that the next lecturer from the 25 M<sup>r</sup>che next till Mighellmas aftere shalbe Mr. Smythe y<sup>e</sup> Curate and then to fall to a new ellection of some other able and sufficient man to supply y<sup>e</sup> said place for the last Mighellmas quarter to Christmas hit is agreed y<sup>t</sup> Mr. Leyfylde shall have y<sup>e</sup> halfe pension and Mr. Keltridge the o<sup>th</sup>er halfe for reading y<sup>e</sup> lectur.

<sup>1</sup> See *ante*, page 217, *et seq.*<sup>2</sup> Certain.

1584.

At this vestery it is agreed that Mr. Anderson shalbe o<sup>r</sup> lecturer <sup>25th October.</sup> from this tyme forwardes during the good lykinge of y<sup>e</sup> parryshe & he to contynew for the wynter w<sup>th</sup> suche stypende as hath bene geven to others afore.

Willm Grombolt made sute for the xx markes w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> late deceassyd Mr. Gunter gave to this parrysh to have the use thereof for 3 yeres to come & it is agreed that he shall have the same bringynge in ij sufficient suretys besyde him selfe at y<sup>e</sup> next vestery according to ye order tacken ye 24 daye of Maye last.

Hit is agreed that the Communion Table shalbe removyd & placyd up above y<sup>e</sup> vate<sup>2</sup> and the formes brought downe & placyd in y<sup>e</sup> quyre.

Hit is determynd that Mr. Smythe o<sup>r</sup> Curate shalbe consydered out <sup>1st November.</sup> of the Church stock y<sup>e</sup> some of xl<sup>s</sup> for his paynes tacken for a monthes past and other consyderation in reading of the lectur w<sup>ch</sup> fourty shillings is to be pd by the olde Churchwarden and this entery to be hys dyscharge.

Willm Grombolt doth p<sup>re</sup>snt at this vestery ij suretys vis Jn<sup>o</sup> Blande carpenter, & Jn<sup>o</sup> Andrews, woodmonger, and the Churchwardens, are to enquire of the said men whither they be sufficient and able men to be bownde for y<sup>e</sup> xx marks that he is to have & upon their lyking to allowe of them for his said suertys.

Hitt is apoynted that Mr. Rychardes w<sup>th</sup> the olde churchwardens shall goe to Mr. Fuller to examyn such convayance as o<sup>r</sup> parson Mr. Mathew hath made to y<sup>e</sup> parryshe for such houses as are appertayning to y<sup>e</sup> parrysh standing in the strete or otherwys & yf hit be flownde sufficient in law that then the churchwardens shall dd to him his bonde for the ten pownds that he owth to this said parrysh & yf the said

convayance be fownde not to be made sufficient in lawe he hath pmysed at this vestery he will assure hit to this parrysh to make it so fym as by lawe can be devysed.

Mr. Mathewe parson hath geven his consent that the tombe for y<sup>r</sup> late deceassyd Mr. Gunter shalbe sett in the chansell over the vate.

1585.

23th April.

Also it was agred y<sup>t</sup> Goody Chery shall have iiij<sup>d</sup> aweke out off y<sup>e</sup> xij<sup>li</sup> condysyanally y<sup>t</sup> she remove away hur dawghter y<sup>t</sup> is maryed.

M<sup>d</sup> y<sup>t</sup> the broken sawncebell shalbe solde, and that anewe rome shalbe byllded ffor y<sup>e</sup> fflagotes in y<sup>e</sup> Churcheyard by y<sup>e</sup> consente of y<sup>e</sup> pson.

12th September.

It was agred y<sup>t</sup> the trebell bell w<sup>ch</sup> is broken shalbe newe cast agayne.

It is also agred y<sup>t</sup> Mast<sup>r</sup> Anderson shall have agatherynge made amonge y<sup>e</sup> pise and yff it do not come to xl<sup>l</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> pishe mynds to gyve hym then it to be made upe by y<sup>e</sup> Church monye.

1586.

1st November.

Yt is agreyd y<sup>t</sup> Widow Ashen shall enjoy her hous she dwelith in in the Church yerd for on hole year if she kepe her a wydow and at th'end of that oñ year M<sup>r</sup> Mathew is grantyd that hows for hemselff and his wief during ther naturall lifc to dwel in and also yt is grauntyd Mathew y<sup>t</sup> he shal presently from this day to have pt of the hous and to deal frindly w<sup>th</sup> the wydow for the reste of the hous.

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At the same vestry theris grantyd unto Mr. P-son and Mr. Lanom shall hav alowyd them viij<sup>s</sup> for mony they layd out for ther dyners and for others at the Bushops visitacion, and order is taken y<sup>t</sup> from hense forth ther shal be no moer alowid the Church wardens nether for the Archdecons visitacion nor for the Bushops but eight shillings and the to pay the rest them selves if the excede the same som.

Hit is agreed that a newe carpett shalbe bought for the comunion and February.  
table and a fayre decent cushion for the pulpytt accordinge to the  
dyscrecion of Mr. Deputy and y<sup>e</sup> churchwardens.

At this vestery was speache as touchinge the howse wherein 12th March.  
George Walker lately duellyd in, it is ffully agreed that the said  
howse shalbe lett out for a lease of xxi yeares to such a man as will  
geve in the waye of a fyne the moste monye for the same accordinge  
to the good lykinge of y<sup>e</sup> prysh and that such a one as shall have y<sup>e</sup>  
said howse shalbe for there owne dwellinge and that he shall not  
either lett or sell it w<sup>th</sup>out the consent of the said prysh and it is  
agreed that Mr. Calverly, Mr. Harby, Mr. Piggott, Mr. Okes, and  
Mr. Kevall shall take a vewe of the said howse and to tacke the  
offers of them that are desyrous to tacke the lease of the said howse  
for xxi yeares and to make report thereof at the next vestery.

There shalbe grauntyd no collection for the poore in the church  
above once a month except it be upon such lyc<sup>e</sup> as shall come from  
the quenes ma<sup>tie</sup> under the Brode seale.

1587.

Hit is orderyd that the clarke and sexton duringe the hole tyme of 1st November.  
sarvyse and sarmons shall not depte out of the churche upon the payne  
of iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> for every default and that yf the Churchwardens do  
not see this order executyd then the Churchwardens to paye iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>  
to the use of the poore.

That ther shalbe an other pewe made in y<sup>e</sup> chaunssell off a dessente 17th December.  
haythe and y<sup>e</sup> other pewe to be made unyffourme w<sup>ch</sup> is agaynste it,  
and y<sup>e</sup> pullpet to be kevered w<sup>t</sup> saye and amended as M<sup>r</sup> P-son and  
y<sup>e</sup> churchwardens shall thyncke mete.

It is also agreed y<sup>t</sup> the bellfownder shall have xiiij<sup>li</sup> <sup>2</sup> payd hym  
now and upon y<sup>e</sup> lykyng off it here aft y<sup>e</sup> pishe wyll consider off  
hym better yff y<sup>e</sup> bell holdd and be beitt<sup>r</sup> lyked off then it is nowe so  
moche as his dewe is to be accounted justly and y<sup>e</sup> ov<sup>r</sup> plus is geven  
hym off benevolenc.

<sup>1</sup> Lycence.

<sup>2</sup> See *ante*, page 176.

It is agreed y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> youngest Churchwarden shall have the keypyng off y<sup>e</sup> belles & the Clarke shall have the lowaunce set downe by y<sup>e</sup> tabell ffor the belles as he hath had beffore, & he to beare y<sup>e</sup> chargis off all y<sup>e</sup> ropes & bawdryckes ffor y<sup>e</sup> belles so often as nede shall requyre at y<sup>e</sup> appoyntemente off y<sup>e</sup> Churchwardene.

1588.

25th February.

Itm the same daye it was moved unto the pryshoners then presente by Mr. Archbolde P-son and Mr. Harby whether they wold take the xx marckes given by Mr. Gownter and to asswer of ther landes for the same for the pformance of ij sermons in the yer for the use of the same and by the sd pryshoners it was utterly denyed but yf after the speakeinge w<sup>th</sup> Mr. Gunter agein by Mr. Harby and Mr. Archbolde he wyll delyver it unto the pryshe upon the credyttes so neare as they canne then the meaninge is to accepte of it and to see it pformd.

Itm att the same tyme it was farther agrede y<sup>t</sup> the churche walles and the ende of the same churche where the x commaundemeantes of Almyghttye God w<sup>th</sup> other godlye sentencis ar wrytten and are nowe defaced y<sup>t</sup> the same be newe paynted and amendid.

10th November.

Imprimis the same day at a vestry it is agreed that the churchwardens shall do what they can to goo emongest the pishioners to see if they can bring up the lector mony to v<sup>li</sup> to reade the lector until Pentycost next accordinge to a noat in that behalf drawn by Mr. Archebold to be red in this pishe, p̄nte Mr. Harby Mr. Allen Mr. Pigot Mr. Wheler Mr. Jury Mr. Tailor Mr. Lanā and the Churchwardens and others.

Item it is agreed that o<sup>r</sup> bell Rus shal be newe cast uppon further advise of the pishioners.

Item it is agreed that none shall dry in our churcheyard of St. Michaell but onely the enhabytors therin and that y<sup>e</sup> bedell of o<sup>r</sup> ward shall take charge therof and the same bedell and Mr. Godfrey to prohibyte all men except the enhabitors in the same yard to dry therein and the Churchwardens to be assidous.



Item it is agreed that evy dweller in the said churchyard shall provide for himself a key to the doore in the streat leading to the said churchyard.

First the Churchwardens to viewe the estate and repacions of the hous called the old Water Bearers Hall. 1st December.

Item Rous to stay till somer come yt she may be conveniently cast.

Item it is agreed that John Olmestid first agreng for the old leas graunted by Mr. Dunkin of old Waterberes Hall shall have a leas of the same made in his own name for xxx yeres from Mighelmas last paying pntely for a fyne to the pishe vj<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> and oth<sup>r</sup> rent and repacions accordinge to the newe le<sup>t</sup> in reversion w<sup>t</sup> oth<sup>r</sup> resonable devise as the pishe shall devyse the said old leas and oth<sup>r</sup> leas in revcion ffyrst surrendred unto the pishes handes. Sunday, 8th December.

First it is ordered that whatsoever second Churchwarden of this pishe as shall hereafter spend at the dyner kept at the first visitacion of the Archedeacon any more then sixtene shillings shall beare the rest of his owne charge and purs and the parrishe therof to be discharged. Sunday, 2nd February.

It is agred that Thomas Stowe after all suche graunts now in esse<sup>r</sup> or beinge for his sister Margaret her dwellinge or for his owne dwelling if nede shalbe, shall have one of the houses in the churchyard of o<sup>r</sup> pishe first empty after the xpiracion of all the same graunts.

At a vestrey that day holden it was agreed that the ps<sup>ons</sup> hereunder named shold presente the triall and searche howe farr the lymittes<sup>2</sup> of the poche of St. Michell dothe extend in th' exchaung nowe in difference betwene y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> poche and St. Barthelmewes viz Mr. Archepole Mr. Depute the Churchwardens Mr. Keltridge Mr. Bull or any other y<sup>t</sup> they shall assigne to y<sup>t</sup> purpose. Sunday, 13th February.

1589.

At whiche vestrey we demaunded the use of o<sup>r</sup> vaulte under o<sup>r</sup> sowth ile for a buryng place being now converted to a colehouse at w<sup>ch</sup> Sunday, 13th April.

<sup>1</sup> Lease.

<sup>2</sup> See *ante*, page 213.

time a motion for that service time grewe on it was agreed, that the vestre shoulde be put of till Sunday next being the xx<sup>th</sup> daie of this p̄sent Aprill.

Sunday, 20th  
April.

First at the same daie it was agreed w<sup>th</sup> the full consent of the saide parson<sup>1</sup> and prishion<sup>2</sup>s that the vaulte under the sowth isle shoulde be vewed by the Churchwardeins John Bull and Anthony Soda and yf the same were by them thoughte convenient for buriall that then forthw<sup>th</sup> the saide Churchwardeins shoulde cause the same by workmen to be made fytt for the same purpose.

Item it was then allso agreed by the saide prishion<sup>2</sup>s that the parson shoulde have the use of the usuall procession waie from the streete under the chauncell leading towards the churcheyarde saving allwaies to the prishion<sup>2</sup>s place therein to bury yf neede hereafter shoulde be.

Item it was then ordered that the Churchwardeins shoulde make enquiry wh<sup>at</sup> duties the sexten heretofore of custome hath had in the saide prishe and thereof to make reporte at the next vestrey.

Memorandū that in the time of James Cannon George Kevall and John Cowp Churchwardens aforesaid the saide vault in the sowthe ile was closed up and made fytt for buryall whereuppon lyeth a stone next the step goinge up by S<sup>r</sup> James Hawes pewe under w<sup>th</sup> stone is a loope hole w<sup>th</sup> a planck o<sup>ve</sup> it to let doune a coffen.

Sunday, 24th  
August.

First there was then exa<sup>m</sup>ed<sup>3</sup> the newe order<sup>3</sup> set forth for the belis, ministers duty, clarks duty, and sextens duty and uppon the examinacon thereof there was corrected that e<sup>ev</sup>y body buried in any of the iles or chappells shoulde paie xv<sup>s</sup> for breaking the grounde and that e<sup>ev</sup>y body buried in the body of the church shoulde paie for breaking the grounde there x<sup>s</sup> and that the parson or his curat shoulde have for e<sup>ev</sup>y howselinge body buried in the church ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> and the rest of the duties for the bells clark and sexten and other duties to go as by the order taken by the saide Mr. Cannon Mr. Kevall Mr. Cowp Mr. Broadbancke Mr. Bull Mr. Wythers comittes in that behalfe appointed was set

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Ashboold.

<sup>2</sup> Examined.

<sup>3</sup> See *ante*, page 223.

downe w<sup>ch</sup> was ratefyed by the saide parson and other the prissioñs of this parrish of St. Michaell to be good and availeable and that the same shoulde be regestred in their booke of pchem<sup>t</sup> for perpetuall memory and afterwards to be written into a table to hange up in the churche and w<sup>ch</sup> is regestred for perpetuall memory in the accompte booke bossed in foll clxxxij and in folio clxxxiiij.

Item it is orderid that Thoms Lilly our bedill shall from hensforth <sup>1st November.</sup> have the keping of the Armo<sup>r</sup> belonging to o<sup>r</sup> Ward and in consideration therof he to keep it cleane and in good order and to take the proffit of the letting forth the same at May day, Midsom and other tymes usuall for using of arm<sup>r</sup> as Hally hath don.

1590.

It is ordered that the Churchwardeins or two of thē<sup>r</sup> accōpanyed <sup>20th September.</sup> w M<sup>r</sup> Kevall, M<sup>r</sup> Bull & M<sup>r</sup> Cowp pñtelie<sup>e</sup> shall vewe o<sup>v</sup> the leass & lesses of o<sup>r</sup> house called Waterbreres Hall geven by M<sup>r</sup> Dunken and to take order by their best discretion eyther y<sup>t</sup> the hous nowe in ruyn & abused may be pñtelie in good order repayred or elles to take the advñtage<sup>3</sup> of the hous on lesse to the use of the pysh.

1592.

The Churchwardens to “provid a skylfull man to begyne the <sup>30th November.</sup> syngynge salmes and to agre w<sup>t</sup> hyme for a resonable styptent and to pay hyme thereffore.”

“Agreyd that Mygell Amner schold begyn the syngynge sallmes <sup>7th January.</sup> evary Sondaye and holyday at mornynge evenynge praar and at the Lecktars Sunday and Frydaye and to have for his labours x<sup>s</sup> a quar-tar to begynge at Cristmas last.”

1593.

At this meeting accordinge to a precept frome the Right Honorable <sup>Sunday, 24th June.</sup> the Lord Maior there was chosen by ample and free consent that Mr.

Them.

<sup>2</sup> Presently.

<sup>3</sup> Advantage.

Willm Keltridge and Mr. Thomas Stowe shold be the Surveyors to see the execution accordinge to the articles annexed to the said precept for the care of the infection of the plague who shall continue to be the same surveyers for xxviij daies nowe ensueing frome this pnte daie.

Sunday, 21st  
October.

It is ordred that whereas it hath byn acustomed heretofore to distribute uppon Allhallane Eve Easter Eve and other eves of festivall daies certen somes of money amonges the poore of this pish beings money receved forth of th'exchequer as otherwise as benevolence for the poores relife. Nowe forasmuch as it hath pleased God to visite w<sup>th</sup> sicknes whereby grete necessity doth happen to many poore inhabitants and on whome charity is to be don for ther releif frome pishinge.<sup>1</sup> Therefore it is nowe thought expedient and so ordred that the distributions of the said moneys uppon thos eves shall nowe cease and be reseayved untill this sicknes shall cease and to see further ordr be taken in this vestry and in the meanetyme the churchwardens shall and may w<sup>th</sup> the consent of some 4 or 5 of the auncients of this pish frome tyme to tyme distribut to the necessity of the poore as they shall see expedient.

10th February.

At a vestry holden this daie it was ordered that Mr. Cowdwell<sup>2</sup> Churchwarden and Nicholas Wilkinson shall goe thorough the poche and take a note of evy mans mynde and benevolence what they will contribut towards a lecture to be made by Mr. Vicars o<sup>r</sup> curate and when it shalbe vewed what will be gathered then to agree by vestry howe long and in what sorte he shall reade.

1595.

11th May.

Y<sup>t</sup> is also agreyeyd that the vj<sup>d</sup> a wyke wyche ys geven out of the paressche chouche of Sent Myhells in Cornneheyll to the releyffe of the poore souldars apoynted by here Mageste and conssell, be payd by the Renttare Chouchewarden out of hys accountte also to paye Mr. Garnes xv<sup>s</sup> that he layd out in areregges that was behyd for this same matter.

<sup>1</sup> Perishing.

<sup>2</sup> Caldwell.

10th August.

Memorand that the Churchwarden Mr Wilcox hath bought and pvided one quisshe at the charge of the pishe w<sup>ch</sup> was made againste the visitacōn of the Busshep of London w<sup>ch</sup> quisshe is of greene velvet and is to be used at appointem<sup>t</sup> of the said pishe and cost in the whole.

xxxiijs ij<sup>d</sup>

Whereas Mary Brayfield made suite to have licence to mak a shewe by hanginge of bands and sempstry uppon the wall of the vestry on the stret syde for sale of the same and she well give x<sup>s</sup> p ann for the rent of the same. Whose suit beinge considerd of it was grauntd by this vestry that she shall have such licence and tolleracion during the continuance of the pleasure and good liking of this vestry to use the same accordingly paying quarterly to the Churchwardens for the time beinge her said rent of x<sup>s</sup> by even payments.

Also att the same vestry y<sup>t</sup> Anthony Soda shall have one of the armors owette of the Churche wherby he maye kepe the same cleane and also y<sup>t</sup> he shall be redy to dd<sup>r</sup> the same agayene when by vestry it shal be so ordred.

2nd February.

1596.

At this vestry a mocon was made towching the newe hanginge of the bells and to that end a Carpenter reported to be of good skylle was here p̄nte and offred to do the same that they shalbe rong w<sup>th</sup> much more ease. Hereuppon it was well liked of that such amendem<sup>t</sup> shold be and therefor was ordered and appynted that the said bells shalbe viewd and seene unto in that behalf by and examinacon of the credit and skylle of the s<sup>d</sup> Carpe.<sup>1</sup>

23rd May.

Mr. doct<sup>r</sup> AshboleMr. John Harby<sup>2</sup>

Mr Jno Cowp

Mr. Anth Soda

Mr. Tho Stowe

Mr. Taylor

<sup>1</sup> Carpenter.

<sup>2</sup> Skinner, and free of the Company of Merchant Adventurers. His second wife was the daughter of Sir Richard Saltonstal, Knt., Lord Mayor, by whom he had two sons. He died 15th April, 1610, and was buried in the church.

and the Churchwardens and Mr. Taylor to take the opinions both of workmen and others skylfull in ringing and to agree w<sup>th</sup> hem about the same and what agre<sup>m</sup><sup>t</sup> is made this vestry alloweth of by the said ptes or by 4 of them and that the renter Churchwarden shall pay the chardge and money agreed for as aforesaid and this shalbe his sufficient warrant.

25th May.

Whereas at the last vestry it was comitted to view the hanging of the bells and confer & agree w<sup>th</sup> John Brissenden a Carpenter who did offer to undertake by new hanging of them to ease the staple<sup>1</sup> much of the shaking and the bells w<sup>th</sup> fewer men to be rong since w<sup>ch</sup> time those to whome it was comitted have accordingly confered and agreed w<sup>th</sup> the said John Brissenden and so reported to this vestry w<sup>ch</sup> is as followeth viz.

That he will so hang the bells as the steple shalbe very much eased of the shaking when the bells are rong.

That the same bells shalbe rong w<sup>th</sup> 8, 9 or 10 men at the moste.

That at 8 of the clock the Sexton shold ring the bell alone for Curfew.

That the same bells w<sup>th</sup> their frames and wheles shall continewe in good & sufficient frame & order for one whole yere aftr his workemanships don and that all his said workmanshippes in the frames & wheales shalbe don well & substancially and w<sup>th</sup> good & sound & well seasoned oken tymber and that he shall fynde all mann<sup>r</sup> of Iron worke & oth<sup>r</sup> things whatsoer incident to the said hanging of the bells and that he shall and will mak an Ingen that shall rayse upp or tak downe any of the said bells at pleasure w<sup>th</sup> one or two psons.

In consideracon of all w<sup>ch</sup> to be don & f<sup>n</sup>ished<sup>2</sup> at his owne <sup>pp</sup><sup>3</sup> costs chardges as aforesaid it is graunted that he shall have xij<sup>li</sup> viz xj<sup>li</sup> and xx<sup>s</sup> for gratifico<sup>n</sup> if it well don to the liking of the pish To be paid in mann<sup>r</sup> viz ffowre pounds presently upon the ensealing of the bond w<sup>th</sup> Edward Harrys of Stepney joy<sup>n</sup> for the pformance as

<sup>1</sup> Steeple.

<sup>2</sup> Finished.

<sup>3</sup> Proper.

aforesd and the rest of the money to be paid at the fynishing of the work & the sufficient tryall & examinance that he hath workmanly handled and pformed as aforesd and Mote to gyve his word also that the said carpenter shall pforme as aforsaide.

It is ordred that the Saxton shall after service don pntely carry in <sup>20th June.</sup> the Bible and service books to the vestry to be locked for the better saffetie of them and that the Church dore shalbe kept shut in the week daies after service times whereby boys and others maie be kept forth frome doing damage.

It is ordred also that whereas complaynt is made that Markham & his wife do anoy the passengers into the churchyard, ffor remedy it was agreed that they shall not frome hencforth sett any stole or stoles nor chayre in the strete before the dore or aboute the place of that passage neither that is it expedient as it was thought of that by such standing or hanging of clothes apprell or things sholde be suffred there and therefore they shalbe forbydden and restrayned not to hang any more there but the place to remayne clere & the churchyard dore to be sett dayly fully open whereby the teñants and others may have their ample and easy & free concorse in and out of the churchyard.

1598.

Also it is agreed that a new parchment booke should be made for <sup>25th June.</sup> to inregister christninges mariages & burials according to a statute & that Mr. Vicars shall have the onregistring of it, & the Churchwarden to allowe him for his pains in copying it out of the olde booke.

The last of July was the parchment booke made according to the order afore and conteyneth towre honderth & fourtye leaves & cost forty fyve shillings.

At this vestry was a motion made for the new casting of the great <sup>15th October.</sup> bell Rous, they agreed that it should rest a while and use it as it is untill we see further occasion.

2nd February.

At a vestrie houlden 2nd of Febrarie, 1598, it is agreyed that Mr. Mote shall have for the casting of the bells xvij<sup>li</sup> hangst & sett up & taken down all at his charges.

1599.

1st November.

That it is agreed that it shall be notified by the churchwardens to Mr. Mote that the bell is not according to his agreem<sup>t</sup> neither in waight nor goodness & therefore they will have a better in the place or eles have his bond.

1600.

29th August.

It is agreed that Mr. Mott shall hange up the new bell, if it agree not w<sup>th</sup> the rest of the bells to the likinge of the prishe then Mr. Mott to have 40<sup>s</sup> to the takinge downe of her & setting up an other sufficient bell according to his agreement in the bond.

4th January.

dd<sup>r</sup> to Mr. Mott a bell weying xxxiiij<sup>c</sup> i q<sup>r</sup> xiiij<sup>lb</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> he new cast.

It was ordered for Mr. Mott for casting his bell his mony shalbe paid & to conclude w<sup>th</sup> him are appointed Mr. Soda Mr. Slany Mr. Pasmore Mr. Robinson to joyne w<sup>th</sup> Mr. Deputy & Mr. Harley & the Churchwardens & so to cleare w<sup>th</sup> him.

dd<sup>r</sup> to Mr. Mott a bell weying xxxiiij<sup>c</sup> i q<sup>r</sup> xiiij<sup>lb</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> he new cast & dd<sup>r</sup> back a bell weynge xxx<sup>c</sup> 3 q<sup>rs</sup> & xxiiij<sup>lb</sup> so rest in mettall to the prishe iiij<sup>c</sup> i q<sup>r</sup> & xvij<sup>lb</sup> and we are to allowe him for casting and all charges xvij<sup>li</sup> & he deduct<sup>g</sup> for the overplus of mettall at 5<sup>d</sup> lb is 7<sup>li</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> & ij<sup>d</sup> & we allowe him for the clapper 20<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> so he is paid in all xi<sup>li</sup> ij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> & so we are content to make it up xij<sup>li</sup> by reason he casted it so often.

1601.

27th September.

Touching the precept from my L Maio<sup>r</sup> for appointing some in this pish to bring such as be vacobondes and beg in the pish to bring to



the constabls and so to be conveyd to Brydewell. Markam or Roland apointed thereunto and for that he is to attend it all the day, there is allowed hym viii<sup>d</sup> every day to be paid out of the comon box to contynew for a month space, and to be after levied of the pishners.

Thomas Biggens his house in the churchyard to be viewed for the hurte done by the building of the George in Lomberd strete by the churchwaul and that if needefull to be repaired yf it be thought mete.

1603.

It is agreed a shedd<sup>t</sup> of deale bourd shalbe made adjoyning to the <sup>3rd</sup> July. Pest House at the charge of the pish by the discrecōn and oversight of Mr. Soda Deputy and the Churchwardeins and those houses in Harpe Alley now visited to be removed and provided for there, in this sickness tyme and such oth<sup>r</sup> as shalbe in like sort visited in this pish the houses now visited are Stamfordes and Squyers and like allowaunce of 4<sup>d</sup> a pēce wekely allowed them as was at the last vestry agreed.

1607.

Also it is att this vestraie (att the peticōn of Edward Tittle) ordered <sup>Easter Day.</sup> that the chardges<sup>2</sup> of Edward Tittle disbursed in apprehendinge of the ffellen w<sup>ch</sup> stolde the Booke of Martirs or w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe disbursed in p̄scrutinge<sup>3</sup> the matter against him shalbe allowed unto him by the Churchwardens of the saide pishe or one of them for the tyme beinge, and that the same shalbe allowed uppon the accompte of suche of the said Churchwardeins as shall disburse the same.

<sup>1</sup> Cost £5 os. 12d. ; see *ante*, page 193.

<sup>2</sup> 9s., see *ante*, page 197.

<sup>3</sup> Prosecuting.



## APPENDIX.

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### St. Michael, Cornhill.

#### A SHORT ACCOUNT OF THE SEVERAL CHARITIES AND PROPERTIES BELONGING TO THE PARISH OF ST. MICHAEL, CORNHILL.

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##### GIFTS FOR SERMONS AND FOR THE POOR

ROBERT ABBOTT, by will, dated the 3rd August, 1657, gave unto the Parson and Churchwardens of this Parish, upon trust, £5 4s. per annum, arising out of the rents of certain houses situated in Birchin Lane and Cornhill; they to give 2s. weekly in bread to the poor. By Deed dated 31st March, 1789, the premises were released in consideration of £100 £4 per Cent. Stock, now £133 6s. 8d. Consols, standing in the name of William Nash, Alfred James Waterlow, Alfred Jameson Waterlow, and Thomas Rouse Phillips.

JOHN LUTE, by will, dated 12th May, 1585, gave certain property to the Master and Wardens of the Clothworkers' Company, that they should provide yearly on the feast of St. Luke, *inter alia*, six poor men and six poor women, nominated by the Parish, with gowns, shirts, shoes, &c., and pay to the Minister preaching the Sermon 13s. 4d., and to each Liveryman present 4d.

JOHN RAYNE, or RAYNER, on the 6th of April, 1633, devised to the Drapers' Company £40 per annum to pay for a Sermon on each Sunday afternoon—the parishioners nominate the Preacher. The Company are also to pay annually 15s. to the three Churchwardens,

20s. each to the Clerk and Sexton, and 25s. for candles (£4 in all)—but this sum was doubled many years ago, and £8 per annum is now paid about the month of November.

JOHN VERNON, by his will, dated the 10th of October, 1615, devised £60 to the Merchant Tailors' Company, they to pay yearly for ever £2. 8s. to a baker for providing 12 penny wheaten loaves to be distributed every Sunday morning to the poor of the parish. This amount is paid annually at Christmas to the Churchwardens.

The said John Vernon also out of the same fund gave 10s. to a learned man for a sermon, to be preached yearly on the day of the testator's funeral, to the clerk 1s., and to the sexton 1s.; and 6s. 8d. more to the sexton for keeping clean a monument in the Church to Mr. Alderman Houghton; he also gave two silver mugs for the use of the communicants at the Lord's Table.

MARGARET PARSON, by deed, dated the 10th December, 1562, granted to the Master and Wardens of the Merchant Tailors' Company, an annuity of £4, issuing out of a messuage in the parish of St. Christopher, in Cornhill, they to pay to the Churchwardens of St. Michael's, Cornhill. 20s. per annum, to be given to 40 poor people of the parish. This is distributed at Christmas.

Mrs. DAYNES, whose husband was free of the Ironmongers' Company, on the 16th May, 1579, gave 20s. a year to the *Ward* for the poor of the *parish*, to be laid out in faggots. This sum is paid annually by the Company.

SPENCER COWPER, by his will, dated the 7th of November, 1675, gave £100 to this Parish, the benefit thereof to be given in penny bread every first Sunday in the month throughout the year to certain poor of the parish, such as usually come to common prayer and Divine service. In discharge of such sum of £100 the executors, by deed, dated September 10th, 1679, granted to the parish all that fee-farm rent of £5 issuing out of the mansion-house, warren, and park in Enfield, Middlesex. £4 is paid annually by James Meyer, Esquire, of Forty Hill, Enfield; but why £4 instead of £5 I am unable to discover, no other sum than £5 being mentioned in the deeds.

GRANT, by Letters Patent of King Edward VIth., the 30th May, 1552, of a sum of £12. 4s. per annum, "for and towards the relief " and sustentation of the poor people that from time to time shall " inhabit and dwell within the Parish."

Amount now receivable and payable annually at Lady-day, old style, by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests, £10. 3s. 8d.

JOHN PARTRIDGE, by his will, dated 23rd May, 1621, gave a house in Silver Street, rent £10 per annum, for the benefit of the poor, and for sermons to be read yearly. This tenement was burned in the Fire of London, and the site abandoned by the Vestry. He also gave another house for the benefit of the children in Christ's Hospital, charged to pay annually out of the rent thereof 10s. for a sermon to be preached, on All Saints' Day, at Evening Prayer. The Governors of the Hospital pay this 10s. annually a few days before Christmas.

MARTHA HUITSON, wife of John Huitson, and second daughter of Sir William Cowper, of Ratling Court, in the County of Kent, gave £100 in trust, that £5 per annum might be disposed of for the benefit of the poor. The £100 was paid, and the £5 per annum is secured by deeds and payable out of the rent of the Jamaica Coffee House. This gift is recited in the deeds of September 18th, 1690, and of November 25th, 1690.

MARTHA SWARTZ, widow, by her will, made in 1776, gave £117. 13s. Old South Sea Annuities, the interest to be distributed in bread to the poor for ever. This sum has since been converted into £124. New £3 per Cents., producing £3. 14s. 8d. per annum. The names now on the stock are William Nash, Alfred James Waterlow, Alfred Jameson Waterlow, and Thomas Rouse Phillips; it is customary to distribute this at Easter.

JAMES MARTIN, in 1651, gave for the use of the poor of this Parish £50, the interest of which (40s.) is directed to be distributed to the poor at Christmas. This sum is now paid out of the rents generally.

WILLIAM BAYLIE, by his will, dated the 21st July, 1603, gave his tenement, with the appurtenances, situated in Jelly Alley, near Drapers' Hall, to the Parson and Churchwardens of this Parish for ever, upon condition that £5 per annum should be distributed in wood or coals among the poor, and that a sermon should be preached on the Sunday next after Low Sunday, in the Parish Church of St. Michael, in every year, by a godly preacher; in default of which condition the property was to go to the Master, Wardens and Commonalty of the Bakers' Company.

In the year 1854, this property let at about £16 per annum ; it was then sold for £3,000, and in 1866 the said £3,000 was expended in the purchase of property at Westbourne Park, producing ground rents amounting to £120 per annum, the rack rentals being about £1,000 per annum.

The income having so much increased, application was made in 1868 to the Charity Commissioners, to settle a new scheme for the disposition thereof ; and under this scheme the trustees are now permitted to pay, in their discretion, yearly, as follows :—

To the Cornhill and Lime Street Ward Schools ...	£50	0	0
To the Royal Ophthalmic Hospital ... ..	20	0	0
To the Metropolitan Free Hospital ... ..	20	0	0
To the Rector for a Sermon ... ..	5	0	0
To the Poor at Easter and Christmas, the balance of income amounting to about ... ..	25	0	0

ANDREW YARDLEY, by his will, dated the 18th of January, 1641, devised £40 to the Churchwardens, to be laid out at interest upon security, the interest to be expended for the relief of the poor parishioners of this Parish, by equal portions. This money was probably absorbed in the general funds of the Parish, and the Charity has fallen into abeyance.

GODFREY RAYNER, by his will, dated the 20th of September, 1626, gave £40 for the use of the poor ; also £50 to be put out at £4 per cent., to produce £2 per annum, 20s. per annum thereof to be paid for a sermon to be preached on Good Friday, and 20s. to be given to the poor on Good Friday after the sermon. These sums were accepted at a vestry holden 29th February, 1627. The money is still paid for preaching the sermon.

PHILIP GUNTER left, the 14th January, 1582, by will, £13. 6s. 8d., in consideration that two sermons should be preached, one on 25th December, and one on 25th March, the Churchwardens to give to the Preacher 6s. 8d. for each,—which £13. 6s. 8d. was accepted.

By a note in the Ancient Book it appears the Quest House was assured to Gunter's executors for the maintenance of these sermons. Also see Vestry Minute Book, February 2nd, 1583-1584; and September 27th, 1584; in December, 1588, there is a minute entered denying the assurance. This money was probably absorbed in the Parish property generally.

JOHN SANBROOKE, by his will, dated the 16th July, 1605, gave £6. 13s. 4d., the interest of this sum to be devoted to the poor; he further gave £40, the interest of which was to be appropriated in part payment for a lecture on two days in the week; in default both sums to go to the Drapers' Company.

RADULPH FREEMAN, Alderman of London, and an inhabitant of the Parish, by his will, dated the 3rd July, 1733, made various devises to the Clothworkers' Company, and among others, the yearly sum of £5 for the relief of the poor of St. Michael, Cornhill.

## A SHORT ACCOUNT OF THE PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE PARISH OF ST. MICHAEL UPON CORNHILL, JANUARY, 1869.

143 AND 144, BISHOPSGATE STREET.—This property is let on lease to Thomas Bax, corn merchant, for 21 years, at £155 per annum, from 29th September, 1852; expires 29th September, 1873.

Robert Donkin, by his will, dated 1st December, 1570, (13 Eliz.,) proved in the Court of Hustings of the City of London, 12th March, 1570, (O.S.,) devised this house, then rented at £4 per annum, to the Parson and Churchwardens, "to provide one dozen of penny bread to be given every Sunday to the poor householders of the Parish, and 2s. to the Churchwardens for their pains, the whole of the rest of the Rent to be retained for repairing the house."

The leases of this property have always been granted by the Rector and Churchwardens for the time being.

3, ST. MICHAEL'S ALLEY.—This house is now let on lease to Messrs. Campbell, for 21 years, from 29th September, 1854, at £105 per annum; expires Michaelmas, 1875.

The earliest mention of this property is in an indenture of feoffment to new trustees (17th March, 1690), wherein it is described as erected on a toft of ground on the west side of St. Michael's Alley, and as being 27 feet 6 inches from north to south, and 19 feet from east to west, and to be held by them "for the maintenance and sustentation of the parish church of St. Michael, Cornhill, and the ornaments thereof."

THE VESTRY ROOM belonging to the parishioners, now on the south side of the Church, and at the north-east corner of the churchyard,

and appearing to be part of the present rectory house, has for many years past been let to the present rector from year to year, at the nominal rent of 1s. per annum, subject to the usual occupation at times of service in the Church, and to any other use by the parishioners when required.

The Vestry House of the parishioners was formerly on the north side of the Church, against Cornhill, but, being found "too straight and dark, and very unfit and incommodious for the vestry assemblies," was, in 1656, exchanged by the parishioners for a piece of ground on the south side of the Church, and the site of the old vestry was given in exchange to the Rector and his successors. At the cost of the parish a new vestry house was built on this south side of the Church. This new vestry house was destroyed or very much damaged in the Fire of London (1666), and, it would seem, remained for a few years in a ruinous condition; but on 20th November, 1674, a deed was made between Dr. John Meriton, the Rector, and S. Purchas, which states, that in consideration that Purchas had then built a new vestry house, and over it and on other ground other buildings, at his own cost, Dr. Meriton had granted him a lease of all the buildings, except the vestry room, cellar, outer door, portal, and chest room, for 40 years, at a peppercorn rent for the whole term. It seems likely that some dispute had arisen on the claim of the independent right of the parishioners to this vestry house, cellar, outer portal, and chest room; but if so, the differences were reconciled by deed of 14th June, 1675, for, "*in consideration that peace and amity might be established, remain, and continue between the parson and parishioners for all times thereafter,*" Dr. Meriton granted a lease for 999 years, at a peppercorn rent, of the new vestry room, &c., and the cellars thereunder, and an entry from the south aisle of the Church. The cellar was afterwards given up to the Rector, Samuel Baker, who, with the consent of the Bishop, surrendered in exchange all the title of himself and his successors in a part of a tenement, called the Virginia Coffee House, in St. Michael's Alley.

In 1807 the then Rector let the Rectory and the Vestry House to one Mason; and in 1808 the right of the parishioners to the use of the room was again disputed; the matter was discussed, but although it appeared very doubtful whether the Rectors of 1656, 1674, and 1675, had legal right to bind their successors to the alienation of the ground



on which the vestry house stands, yet, as the successors continued to enjoy the ground, &c., given in exchange (1656), it was advised that the old settlement should be adhered to,—no litigation actually occurred,—the right of the parishioners to the vestry house was admitted, and has never since been questioned.

**JAMAICA COFFEE HOUSE.**—Let on lease from Midsummer, 1863, for 21 years, at the rent of £550 per annum to Mr. George D'Arcey; expires 1884.

The part of this property next the Church tower and over the south porch has for more than two centuries been dealt with as the freehold of the parishioners; on the 25th March, 1656, a lease is recorded as granted by the Parish feoffees,—this property was burnt in the Fire of London.

Dr. Meriton, the Rector, on the 10th June, 1674, granted a lease of the ground, formerly the churchyard, 17 ft. by 30 ft., for 40 years, for rebuilding the Quest House, reserving its use to the Ward authorities.

The Parish feoffees, on the 19th June, 1674, demised the ground whereon the Quest House for the ward was intended to be built, 7 ft. 6 in. in breadth, and the Lessee covenanted to build.

25th November, 1690, by order of Vestry, it was conveyed by the old to the new feoffees with reservation for the use of the ward, and the trust is stated to be “for the maintenance and sustentation of the Parish Church of St. Michael, Cornhill, and the ornaments thereof.”

30th May, 1722, Samuel Baker, then Rector, conveyed, with proper consent, all his interest and that of his successors in all that part of the messuage and superstructure of the Quest House, 17 ft. by 30 ft., let at 40/ per annum, in exchange for a cellar under the vestry-room, then let at 60/ per annum, *for ever, “for the better maintenance and sustentation of the Church and of the reparations ornaments and other necessary charges and works of the same Church.”*

The other part of this property (in 1690, the 25th November, being four shops, built on the south-west corner of the churchyard containing on the south 35 feet, on the north 30 feet 3 inches, at the east end 29 feet, and on the west, next the alley, 17 feet 9 inches) is leasehold for 999 years at 1s. per annum, unless buildings higher than 10 feet from floor to ceiling be erected, and then £20 per annum—it is upon this part that Mrs. Huitson's gift of £5 per

annum is secured; any overplus of rent to be used "for the reparations, ornaments, and other necessary charges and works of the "Church," and in default the property reverts to the Rector; after the death of 20 trustees 24 more to be appointed.

21st March, 1863. £45 per annum was secured by deed, and made payable to the Rector and his successors, in respect of a small portion of this property claimed as belonging to the Rectory; this was done on the occasion of granting a new lease of the entire property at a very greatly-increased rental.

45, 46, 47, CORNHILL.—Let on leases from 25th March, 1855, for 16 years, at total rentals of £900 per annum; the leases are now by assignment vested in the Estates Company, Limited.

This property, for many years prior to 1853, consisted of four houses, which were built on the site of the old churchyard, and conveyed to the parish by the Rev. Richard Matthew, the then Rector, by deed, dated the 2nd of June, 1569, the fourth having stood in front of the Tower, the entry to the Church from Cornhill being through one of the houses. Each of these four houses had back windows and doors, and communicated with the leads over the Church; such communication was found to be an intolerable nuisance, and when these new leases were granted, openings in the South Wall were forbidden.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOUSE.—Let on lease to Lewis Glenton and William White for 61 years, from 25th December, 1855, at £577 per annum; this lease is now (1869) vested by assignment in the Estates Company, Limited. Part of this property, westward, up to about 1854, was known for very many years as the "George and Vulture" Tavern, and the eastward portion consisted of three houses let to several tenants.

The derivation of it, as appears by the "Ancient Book," seems to have been by bequests of two pieces of void land, one part given by Sir Henry Collett, and another part by Sir John Milborne;—the only recorded history is as follows,—

10th June, 1505.—John Corbett sold to Sir Henry Collett, void ground lying south of the Church, containing at the east end 23 feet 4 in., and at the west end 30 feet 3 in., on the south 78 feet 8 in., and on the north 77 feet 3 in.

20th, Henry 8th, 1505.—Sir Henry Collett, by will, gave the said void piece of ground to the Parson and Churchwardens for ever.

3rd July, 1528. 20th, Henry 8th. Dauntsey and Dormer sold to Sir John Milborne void ground on the south of the churchyard, in length from the course of the old churchyard to brick wall of the "Bell" in Gracechurch Street, 112 feet 8 in., and in breadth on the south side, from the brick wall of the garden belonging to the same, called the "George" in Lombard Street, on the west towards the east 68 feet.

23rd July, 1528. 20th, Henry 8th. Sir John Milborne, by his will, gave the said void ground unto the Parson and Churchwardens, and their successors for ever.

No. 1, FARRERS RENTS.—Anciently Three Tun Alley, let on lease to James Saunders, for 50 years, from 25th December, 1858, at £10 per annum.

Lawrence Caldwell, by will, dated 12th February, 1624, gave this property to the Parson and Churchwardens for ever upon trust, to distribute the rent, then 50s. per annum, as follows—30s. thereof among the poor *inhabiting* the parish, 10s. at Christmas, 10s. at Easter, and 10s. at Whitsuntide; the other 20s. to be paid to the parson, or some other zealous preacher, 6s. 8d. for a sermon at Evening Prayer on each of the three Sundays of Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide; the rest of the rent to be accumulated in the hands of the Churchwardens towards the repair of the house.

The Parson and Churchwardens have always granted the leases of these houses.

WESTBOURNE PARK PROPERTY, bought with the money produced by the sale of Jelly Alley property, now consisting of Nos. 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, St. Luke's Road, 1 and 2, St. Mary's Road, and 1, Lancaster Road, in the parish of Kensington, let on various leases for 99 years, from 29th September, 1867, and all at £10 per annum ground rent, payable half-yearly. (*See* Baylie's gift, *ante*.)

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